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CAUTIOUS BUDGET PRESENTED OWING TO COLONY'S REVENUE FALL

Sir Miles Lampson's successor as British Minister to China, the Hon. A. M. G. Cadogan, who for some years past has been the head of the League of Nations Department at the Foreign Office.

He has also acted as principal diplomatic adviser to the British Delegation at the Disarmament Conference.

Mr. Cadogan, who is a brother of Earl Cadogan, is 48. —(S. & G.).

CIVIL LORD OF ADMIRALTY COMING HERE

Capt. D. Euan Wallace To Tour The East.

WILL ATTEND LOCAL NAVY DAY CELEBRATIONS

London, To-day.

Captain D. Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty estimates that he will cover 20,000 mile in 51 days when he departs on his official visit to the eastern Naval Stations, on Saturday.

He will travel from England to Rangoon by an Imperial Airway plane, and then by flying-boat to Singapore. After that he will proceed by H.M. Submarine Pandora to Hong Kong, returning from there to Colombo and Trincomali, where he will join the Flagship of the East Indies Squadron, H.M.S. Hawkins, and proceed to Bombay.

He will then fly Home by the Imperial Airways route. — Reuter.

Captain Wallace arrives in the Colony on October 19, and will be present for the Hong Kong Navy Day celebrations on Trafalgar Day.

Captain David Euan Wallace, M.C., has been Civil Lord of the Admiralty since 1931, and has held

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ADMIRAL DREYER IN JAPAN

C.-in-C.'s Arrives On H.M.S. Kent.

FULL PROGRAMME IN TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.

Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the Far Eastern Squadron, on board H.M.S. Kent, accompanied by Lady Dreyer on H.M.S. Falmouth, arrived in Yokohama at 9.10 this morning.

After an interchange of official courtesies, Admiral Dreyer will entrain with his staff for Tokyo, where a full programme of dinners, receptions and other functions awaits him.—Reuter.

GRAVE SITUATION IN AMERICA

STRIKES IN THE EAST AND MID-WEST

REAL EARNINGS DECLINE DESPITE INCREASED WAGES

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE REALISATION IS GROWING THAT THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION HAS APPARENTLY REACHED THE END OF ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND A WIDESPREAD FEELING IS SPRINGING UP THAT THE NATURAL FORCES OF RECOVERY MUST NOW BE LEFT TO EMERGE.

The gravity of the situation is emphasised by the statistics issued by the National Industrial Conference Board, showing that the real earnings during August declined 1.8 per cent. as compared with July, despite the fact that employment and wages have increased 8.6 and 9.2 per cent. respectively, these increases being more than offset by the 8.9 per cent. decline in working hours and the rise in the cost of living.

Meanwhile the strike situation is growing worse and can be summed up as follows:—

New York, 75,000 to 100,000 out in various trades.

Detroit, 8,000 out in the motor-car and tool-workers' industries.

Chester, Pennsylvania, several thousand Ford motor-car workers out and the factory closed indefinitely.

Paterson, New Jersey, thousand of silk workers idle.

Philadelphia, Bread-cart drivers are restricting bread deliveries.

Pittsburg, the coal strike is rapidly spreading.

Weirton, West Virginia, 8,000 steel-workers idle. — Reuter.

NEW MONETARY POLICY

Commodity Dollar Plan Before Roosevelt.

Washington, To-day.

A new monetary policy for the United States, designed to spur business through removing the uncertainty of the future of the dollar has, it is understood, been virtually completed by the Administration.

President Roosevelt, in the seclusion of Hyde Park, is putting the finishing touches to the scheme.

Monetary specialists here, believe that the policy does not provide for immediate inflation, but may contain a plan for a compensative or a commodity dollar, which would be adjusted to gold, and other metallic content periodically, so as to always purchase the same amount of goods, services or commodities.

Prices would be determined from a comprehensive index compiled by the Government.

It is expected that this policy will facilitate the war debt discussions through giving debtors an indication of dollar's future value.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

OPPOSITION TO ROOSEVELT.

Unrest In Country.

Washington messages disclose that the National Recovery Administration is now alive to the fact that in spite of initial advantages already gained in the "new deal" programme, there is a growing and distinct spirit of unrest and opposition throughout the United States against President Roosevelt's Movement.

This was indicated by Mr. Donald Richberg, counsel to the N.R.A., who said the bulk of this unrest sprang from those in the country who were neither big employers nor affiliated to unions, but whose antagonism threatened to engulf the whole industrial effort.

Mr. Richberg admitted frankly that the Administration would combat any group making the least attempt to increase this opposition and stated the Administration had already prepared their case against any move to prove the N.R.A. illegal.

SILVER WEAKENS IN NEW YORK.

Wheat Prices Rise.

New York, To-day.

Silver prices weakened further on the Commodity Exchange, here, yesterday, the September price declining from 39.85 cents per ounce (bid) to 39 cents (nom.). March silver declined from 40.96 cents (nom.) to 39.85 cents (traded).

Chicago wheat prices made an advance on the day, September wheat closing at 87⅝ cents per bushel as compared with 86¼ cents on Tuesday. The May price improved from 94¼ cents to 95⅝ cents.—Reuter.

SHARKY BEATEN AGAIN.

Tommy Loughran Wins on Points.

Philadelphia, To-day.

Tommy Loughran contender for heavyweight championship honours, was outpointed Jack Sharkey, former world champion, in a fifteen round bout last night.—Reuter.

Sharkey's attempt at a comeback was spoiled when he took a severe beating from Kid Leirnsky a fortnight ago. He held the title after a doubtful points decision against Max Schmeling, but lost it to Primo Carnera who knocked him out in six rounds.

RANGERS BEAT ARSENAL.

Highbury Crowd See Favourites Lose.

London, To-day.

The Scots have again triumphed over the English at Association football.

Yesterday Glasgow Rangers, Scottish League champions, beat Woolwich Arsenal, English League champions, by 3 goals to 1 in a friendly fixture at Highbury.—Reuter.

On September 20 Herbert Chapman's wonder team were beaten 2-0 by the Rangers at Ibrox Park.

The R.A.C. International Tourist Trophy Race over the gruelling Ards Circuit, near Belfast, was won by T. Nuvolari, the famous Italian driver in a British M. G. Magnette, at an average speed of 78.65 m.p.h., on Sept. 7. The closing stages were marked by a terrific duel between Nuvolari and H. C. Hamilton (M. G. Midget). The latter had to bash to the pits for a gallon of petrol, and Nuvolari flashed by to win—with an almost empty tank.

T. Nuvolari, invested with laurels after the race, is seen being congratulated by his wife, who helped in the pits. (S. & G.).

NEW POST OFFICE FOR KOWLOON

Large Official Building To Be Erected.

FIRE STATION, POST OFFICE AND SUB-TREASURY

The erection in the near future, probably on the lot where the present Kowloon Post Office now stands, of a block of office buildings seven or eight storeys high, is indicated in the Budget speech read at the Legislative Council Meeting to-day, by the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman C. M. G.

The block will house the Post Office, Fire Station, sub-Treasury, a branch of the medical department and several other sub-departments.

Meanwhile, a temporary Post Office for Kowloon will be erected on the corner site at the junction of Nathan and Salisbury Roads, to cope with the mails during the erection of the new structure.

SIX MURDER PLOTTERS FACE TOKYO TRIAL

Plan To Kill Japanese Cabinet.

BIGGER CONSPIRACY THAN THAT OF MAY 15

Tokyo, To-day.

Charged with attempted murder and incendiarism, six members of the Patriotic Labour Party who were arrested in connexion with a plot to murder members of the Cabinet, were formally indicted this morning.

The plotters, together with others, were aiming at the fundamental reconstruction of the State. They planned to attack the Premier's official residence on July 11 while the Cabinet was in session, and murder all present.

They were to simultaneously attack and set fire to Count Makino's residence and murder the Lord Privy Seal.

Further arrests are continuing in connection with the financing of the plot, which is alleged to be of an even wider scope that last year's conspiracy of May 15, when Premier Inukai was assassinated.—Reuter.

Provision is made in the Colony's Budget for an additional Deputy Solicitor.

DISARMAMENT DEADLOCK REACHED BY POWERS

Rumoured Attempts To Adjourn General Commission Meeting

Geneva, To-day.

The Disarmament negotiations between Germany, Italy, France Great Britain and America have apparently reached something like a deadlock.

It is persistently reported that an attempt will be made to adjourn the meeting of the General Commission next month, at least, for a fortnight.—Reuter.

NEW VON PAPEN PREDICTION

Hungarian "Anschluss" With Germany.

TRADE EXCHANGE

Vienna Revives Talk Of Hapsburgs

Budapest.

A German - Hungarian "anschluss" is predicted by the German vice-Chancellor, Herr von Papen, on the conclusion of a five-day visit to the Hungarian capital.

"I share the opinions of Hungarian statesmen that the problems of Central Europe can only be solved by a German-Hungarian combination," he said.

He also anticipated "decisions of great urgency to both countries at the forthcoming League conference at Geneva."

Herr von Papen disclosed that he had advised the Hungarian Premier, Dr. Julius de Gomboes, to convert the wheat areas in Hungary for growing soya beans, resin and oil seeds, which would make Germany independent of Manchurian supplies.—Reuter.

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SUPPORT FOR DOLLFUSS.

Fascist Government In Austria.

Vienna, To-day.

Dr. Dollfuss' "akin to Fascist" regime in Austria has been strengthened by the whole-hearted accession of Prince Stahremberg's Heimwehr.

The only threat to stability comes from the Socialists, but the Government is confident of the ability to [illegible] and eventually [illegible]

POLICE FORCE CONTINGENT TO BE INCREASED

Six More European Officers.

A NEW GRADE FOR CANTONESE

Increases in the various contingents of the Hong Kong Police Force were pointed out by the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, C. M. G., in his Budget speech read at the meeting of the Legislative Council to-day. He stressed that fact that the force must grow with the times.

"There is a total increase in the European Contingent of one Sub-Inspector, three Sergeants, and two Lance-Sergeants, in the Indian Contingent of one Lance-Sergeant and 14 Constables, and in the Cantonese Contingent of three Sub-Inspectors, one Lance Sergeant, 19 Constables and one Female Searcher," he said.

"I would invite the attention of Honourable Members to the new grade of Sub-Inspector in the Cantonese Contingent. It is hoped to recruit for these posts young men of good education who will, after a few years' probationary training, be competent to take their place in the commissioned ranks. Hitherto recruitment has only been of men, who, however efficient they may be in other respects, are not the type that makes Assistant Superintendents.

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S.C.A. RETIRING NEXT YEAR

Junior Cadet Unfit Medically.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood has applied for and received His Excellency the Governor's permission to retire from the Service next year.

The Government here have just been notified that one of the junior passed cadets now on leave is medically unfit for further service in Hong Kong.

These two statements were made by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G., during the reading of the Budget speech at the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon.

A DEFICIT NEXT YEAR

$10,500,000 SURPLUS TO BE MAINTAINED

Abnormal Items Saved 1932 Revenue.

EXPENDITURE LESS BECAUSE OF HIGHER DOLLAR

In presenting a "Colourless" Budget to the Legislative Council this afternoon, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, C. M. G., explained that while the Colony's credit balance had been increased during the year from over $10,000,000 to over $13,000,000, this had been accomplished only through fortunate circumstances.

Abnormal items of revenue, including the death duties on Lord Inchcape's estate and the proceeds of the sale of the City Hall, had increased the revenue from $30,000,000 to $34,000,000.

Expenditure had been only $32,000,000 odd, instead of over $35,000,000 because of the rise in the local dollar.

In summing up his Budget speech, the Colonial Secretary stated:—

The estimated totals are—expenditure—$33,442,695, revenue $31,731,625, leaving a deficit of $1,711,070.

The present year is expected to close with a surplus of assets over liabilities of $13,309,801 including the million and a quarter from the City Hall site.

The end of 1934 should therefore see a reduced surplus $11,598,731, or deducting the million and a quarter just mentioned, under ten and a half millions. This is an increase on the limit set last year but things have not been going well for the trade of the Colony and we have large commitments to face, $2,300,000 more for the new Civil Hospital, $410,000 for Senior Officers quarters, $335,000 for the Shaukiwan Road, $482,000 for Central British School, not to mention the final half million for the Naval Yard.

All these, unless the revenue rises again will have to be met from our reserves. There are of course credits to come in respect of the site of the present Civil Hospital and the Naval Yard, but the amounts and the dates of realization are very speculative and the Government does not consider a surplus of ten and a half millions to be more than a safe margin.

"Not Much Colour."

Rising to present the Budget Speech, Mr. Tratmann said: "I rise by Your Excellency's command to move the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding $27,029,235 to the Public Service of the year 1934."

The Budget for the present year was described by the Colonial Secretary as "colourless." The Budget I am not submitting does not, I fear, contain any large amount of colour either. This will probably come as an unpleasant surprise to many in this Colony.

I do not refer to those who have built high hopes—hopes as high as reduction in taxation—on the monthly financial statements issued by the Treasurer. These statements have to be reviewed in the light of our experience of the movements of the revenue and expenditure over a whole year. Our income is largest in the first half of the year, our expenditure in the second half.

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How To Keep Youth Into Middle Age.

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Get into a bathing suit if you wish, but exercise is best done feet together, arms at the sides, without covering. Stand with your shoulders back, body straight. Now consciously raise every muscle of the body—heels, ankles, hips, waist, chest, shoulders, neck, lips, up and up. Count five relax, repeat even times.

Do the same movement raising the arms in line with the shoulders, at the sides, and drawing up the muscular frame with it. Then again, raising the arms above the head, and rising on tiptoes. Try gracefully to touch the ceiling. Give your mind to the movement, thinking specifically of the waist, abdominal and diaphragm regions. Don't strain, but lift yourself with will, as well muscle power.

Count seven, relax, and repeat ten times.

Then some limb-swinging exercises. Swing you arms as if they were clubs; also the legs from the hips—backwards, forwards, sideways until you are aching.

Neck and Throat.

Keep the neck supple and throat white with simple turns; to the right, trying to look over your shoulder blade, five times, and to the left, five times, always remembering to hold your head proudly upright and back.

Go after the muscles of your face with the three first fingers, and tap and pat lightly for fifteen minutes every day, using the "playing-the-piano" touch around the eyes and temples.

If your skin has been neglected apply a "crepe-skin" cream, for filling out puckers and lines, and, perhaps, a penetrating bracing jelly to help restore the slackened condition of the neck.

AIDS TO HEALTHY SLEEP.

Importance Of Fresh Air Stressed.

Remember that lack of fresh air in your bedroom causes circles and puffiness under the eyes just the same as lack of sufficient sleep.

Too much bedding frequently prevents a good night's rest. Night-dresses or pyjamas always should be loose enough to make perfect relaxation possible.

With plenty of fresh air, adequate but not too much covering and comfortable sleeping garments every woman will find that, coupled with a reasonable amount of sleep, her physical energies are restored so that she has the health and vitality not only to meet each new day, but some left over to keep the exceptionally hard days from taking their toll of her beauty.

DARKER COLOUR TREND

Colours are growing darker again in spite of the good start made by vivid and pastel shades a few weeks ago. Now the wall-flower and dahlia reds, violet-blue, blackberry and mulberry purple are having their way.

Jewellery Repays Good Care

Restoring Lustre To Dull Pearls.

WHEN NOT TO USE WATER

It is surprising how few women attend to their jewels as regularly or as carefully as they should. Yet jewellery of any kind, whether it is real or imitation, is only at its best when it is free from dust and tarnish.

Pearls, for instance, require restringing at least once every four months, for this is a practice which not only ensures their safety, but which also makes it possible for the accumulated dust to be removed from the holes. Sometimes pearls become dull. When this happens, the only reliable method of restoring them to their former lustre is by keeping them for several hours in powdered magnesia. After a time the powder may be shaken out and the pearls may then be polished with a soft chamois leather. If they are very dusty, it is a good plan to rinse the pearls in cold water, afterwards drying them well with a soft handkerchief.

Silver and Gold

Filigree silver and gold should be washed in lukewarm water to which a little ammonia has been added, and afterwards dried with a soft duster and polished with a leather. Plain gold, platinum, or silver jewellery should be brushed with a little whitening which has been slightly moistened with methylated spirit. This mixture will dry in a few minutes and if the whitening is then brushed off with a soft brush a brilliant polish will result.

Amber should be rubbed with powdered chalk which has been moistened with a little water. After this has been removed, polish gently with a soft cloth, soaked in olive-oil.

Turquoises and opals must on no account come into contact with water since water will spoil their appearance entirely. Turquoises, especially, change colour very quickly, and are liable to become green.

Ivory must not be washed with soap, since it helps to discolour it. If it has become yellow, wipe it with a cloth that is saturated with peroxide of hydrogen and then place it in the sun to bleach.

AUTUMN HANDBAG NOVELITIES.

Small, Smart And Compact.

Handbag novelties are legion; the really smart handbag is small and compact in size and beautifully lined and fitted. New bags in which a purse with a lightning fastener is cleverly concealed in the handle, are popular. Calf, suede, fabric, and morocco are being used for the handbags of the season, and one clever designer is putting on the market very novel wooden handbags for the autumn trade.

Bead embroidered pochettes continue to be first favourites for evening; and pearl embroidered handbags in white, blue or green can be bought at a reasonable price.

Gold and silver leather sandals are to be fashionable for evening, and of these the shops are showing a varied selection, some with open toes and others with toes of buckskin.

PARADISE PLUMES IN NEW ROLE.

Dyed For Evening.

Paradise plumes have submitted to being dyed black for evening-dress trimmings. They make a flattering collar at the neck and are sometimes detached from the dress and mounted on a white diamante band clasped tightly round the throat.

Some plumes are dyed copper brown, a colour particularly good for fair-skinned brunettes.

LONDON'S AUTUMN FASHIONS

Prosperity Note In New Modes.

RICH SILKS AND VELVETS

The first of the London dress-shows has just been held, and all the clothes shown spelt prosperity. Heavy silks and rich velvets were used for apparently simple dresses. Evening frocks and coats had generous fur trimmings. One black velvet evening cloak contained 24 yards of material. It was of the mysterious burnous type and called for a tall, distinctive woman.

An ivory velvet dress with a ruched bustle back had a matching muff and scarf, both trimmed with skunk. This mixture was most effective.

These new "elegant" frocks will need new wardrobes to hold them, because many have trains, and though the skirts of silk frocks are narrower they have one or two silk petticoats worn beneath.

Some merely suggest the petticoat by a stiff silk "sweeper." This is a tuck about six inches deep which is sewn to the hem of the dress inside.

ADVANCE GLOVE NOTES.

Brown Out Of Favour.

Gloves, while simple of line, are showing detail in cuffs and stitching. The colour note is carried out to match the costume for mid-winter but as spring advances, beige and gray will be favoured.

Brown gloves are no longer the style. The kid glove has new dressy features, such as a novelty bow-tie at the wrist, and novelty separate cuffs slipped over the short glove to match the scarf or neckwear.

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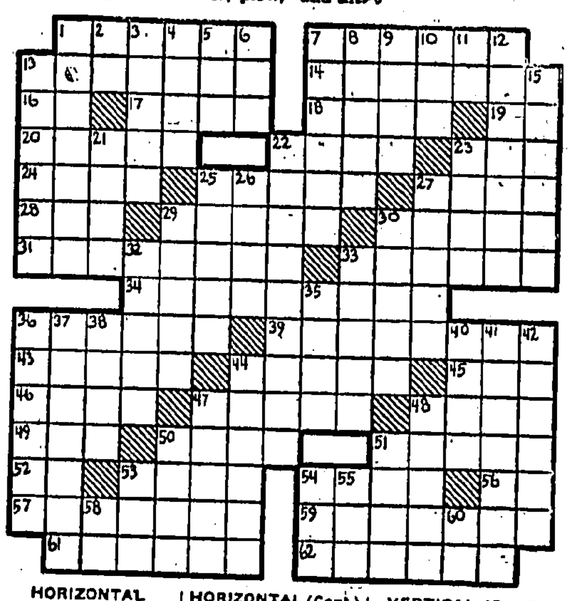
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL
1–Examiner
7–Glitters
13–One especially cared for by another
14–Failed to follow suit
16–Smallest State of U. S. (abbr.)
17–Greek god of love
18–Girl's name
19–Six (Roman)
20–Province of India
22–Terminates
23–Writing implement
24–To make a note
25–Dwarfs
27–Wither
28–Perched
29–Harbors
30–Javelin
31–Fodder preserved in a silo
33–Strips the husk from
34–Desolation
36–Imitate
39–Natives of Toledo
43–A mountain nymph (Class Myth.)
44–Place where Columbus embarked in 1492
45–Series
46–Units
47–A spiral pipe

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
48–One who foretells
49–Series (abbr.)
50–Part of the leg
51–Garden implement (pl.)
52–Till sale (abbr.)
53–Mineral springs
54–Greek letter
56–The (Fr.)
57–The natural height of a man
59–A brace
61–Part of a ship (pl.)
62–A mark in proof reading (pl.)

VERTICAL
1–A character in "Idylls of the King"
2–Prefix indicating the dawn (Geol.).
3–Vapor
4–Name
5–Self
6–Residence (abbr.)
7–Concedes
8–Loans
9–Taverns
10–Born
11–Type genus (abbr.)
12–More than one
13–Laud

VERTICAL (Cont.)
15–Eating-cars
21–Places
22–Amuse
23–Rind
25–Cook in an oven
26–Incite
27–Waste
29–Entreat
30–Covering for the feet
32–Opinions
33–Places for storing grain
35–Tax
36–Perches
37–Possessive of Ernest
38–English noble
40–On the ocean
41–Sewing implement (pl.)
42–City thoroughfare
44–Supports in equilibrium
47–Churn (Obs.)
48–Area
50–Urge
51–Chief actor
53–Saints (abbr.)
54–Baseball club (abbr.)
55–Epoch
58–Near
60–Knight (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

The Dinner Menu
Broiled Steak Creamed Potatoes
Creole Corn
Head Lettuce French Dressing
Chilled Pears
Blackberry Jam Cake White Frosting Coffee

Broiled Steak, Serving Four
2 pound sirloin steak
2 tablespoons butter
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon paprika

Wipe off steak with damp cloth any lay it in frying pan. Place six inches below glowing fire. Cook until well browned (it will require about 7 minutes), turn and brown other side. If "well done" steak is desired broil it 2 minutes longer. Arrange steak on hot platter and spread with rest of ingredients. Serve at once.

Leftover steak can be chopped and mixed with salad dressing and used for sandwich filling or it can be combined with potatoes and made into hash.

Creole Corn
2 cups cooked corn
3 tablespoons bacon fat
3 tablespoons chopped onions
3 tablespoons chopped green peppers
¾ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon paprika

Heat fat in frying pan, add and brown onions and peppers. Add rest of ingredients and cook slowly 5 minutes. Stir frequently. Left-over fresh corn can be used.

Blackberry Jam Cake
2/3 cup fat
1 cup brown sugar
¼ cup milk
1 cup jam
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
3½ teaspoons baking powder
3 egg yolks
2 cups flour
3 egg whites, beaten

Cream fat and sugar. Add milk, jam, spices, salt, vanilla, baking powder, yolks and flour. Beat 2 minutes. Fold in the egg whites and bake 25 minutes in 2 layer cake pans, in a moderate oven. Frost.

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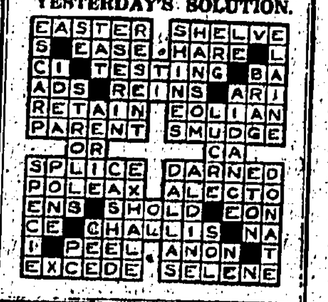

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	Feet
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Signal Station	1,774
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The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 29th September, 1933, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1933, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

E. M. BRYDEN,
Joint Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of September, 1933, a call of $3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Companys' register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only $3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

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BRIDGE NOTES

The Danger Of Delay.

(By ELY CULBERTSON)

Few Bridge players appreciate the importance of the time factor both in attack and defence at Contract Bridge. Quite often the timing of trick taking by the Declarer is the decisive factor in the fulfillment of a contract. It is particularly important in the matter of Forced Lead plays, where the moment that a chosen adversary is saddled with the lead must be carefully determined if one is to realize the advantage of the manoeuvre.

On the defending side the time when a trick should be taken is often based upon the factor of removing stoppers in one suit before the Declarer has the opportunity to establish another suit upon which he may be enable to discard losers.

Mr. John W. Jacobson of Toronto is recognized as one of Canada's strongest Contract players. The hand below, which he played in a Rubber game, illustrates the importance of the time factor in defensive play. The West player had chosen the only Opening lead which would permit the defeat of the contract but failed to grasp the significance of Mr. Jacobson's lead to the second trick of the hand.

South, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

N:—
S—K Q 3
H—Q 10 3
D—A J 6
C—J 10 5 4

W:—
S—J 9 5 2
H—K 2
D—10 9 5
C—A 8 6 3

S:—
S—A 7 6
H—A J 9 8 6
D—K 7 8
C—Q 7

E:—
S—10 8 4
H—7 5 4
D—Q 8 4 2
C—K 9 2

The final contract was four hearts, though Mr. Jacobson states that he knows it should have been three no-trump. Against this contract West opened the ten of diamonds, and when the Dummy was spread on the table Mr. Jacobson could see the possibility of losing two clubs, a diamond and a heart. He won the first trick with the King in his own hand and, correctly refusing to give up hope, laid a clever trap for his opponents, into which West fell headlong.

To the second trick he led the club seven, and West, usually a very fine defensive player, failed to play the Ace. East won the trick with the King but in his situation there was nothing that could be done to repair the damage caused by West's play. West could not be placed in the lead again before the Knave of clubs in Dummy was established for a diamond discard. West's choice of an Opening lead was very fine but his failure to realize that if East won the club trick he could make no advantageous defensive return counteracted his splendid Opening.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"INFERNAL MACHINE"—KING'S THEATRE

A group of notables frightened to death by the news that a time bomb has been placed in the ship they are in, form the central figures in the exciting Fox dramatic comedy "Infernal Machine," now showing at the King's Theatre.

In this group springs a young adventurer, Chester Morris, who has hidden himself in a lifeboat for two days in order to be near the girl of his heart (Genevieve Tobin) He is a promtply suspected of villainous intentions and some exciting scenes ensue not unmixed with amusing situations.

It is a cleverly conceived film, staged in an extraordinary manner by Marcel Vernel and is worth seeing.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE BLARNEY STONE"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"The Blarney Stone," featuring Tom Walls, famous star of the Aldwych Theatre farces, is now showing at the Central Theatre.

Seen as a fascinating Irishman with a 'gift of the gab,' which talks him out of numerous awkward situations, Walls gives an excellent performance, in this, his first solo effort.

In the opening of the film he is seen being threatened by Sinn Feiners, who calmly burn his house about his ears, his "blarney" however, saves his skin but leaves him sleeping on the Thames embankment. Later he obtains a job in the City and talks himself into becoming a wealthy financier, but fails to succeed in saving himself from going to prison.

Tom Walls directed this British and Dominions production and made an excellent job of it, the comedy blending with the drama in a pleasing manner. Anne Grey is his leading lady while Robert Douglas plays an important role

MAIL REVIEW

"SMOKE LIGHTNING"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Smoke Lightning," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, has all the essentials of an old-time Western crowded in to a breezy outdoor drama.

The story, which was taken from Zane Grey's novel, "Canyon Walls," deals with the exciting experiences of a roving cow-boy and his pal who decide to appoint themselves guardians of a little girl after the death of her father. The action, however, does not meet with the wishes of the sheriff, who covets the girl's ranch, and then plenty of action is seen.

George O'Brien is the hero, supported by Nell O'Day, as an attractive "school-marm," and little Betsy King Rose.

MAIL REVIEW

"LONELY WIVES"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Lonely Wives," featuring Edward Everett Horton is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

Lawyer by day and liar by night, Horton is the answer to a lonely wife's prayer, in this film of a hundred laughs.

By far his best performance, Horton is given excellent support in this comedy by Esther Ralston, Laura La Plante and Patsy Ruth Miller, all firm favourites of the silent film day.

MAIL REVIEW

"GABRIEL OVER THE WHITE HOUSE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Those who look for motion picture entertainment permeated with the tense, authentic melodrama of headlines seen in the days' news, will find "Gabriel Over The White House," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, one of the outstanding talkie events of the year.

The picture which was adapted from the most daring expose of Washington ever written, includes in its cast Walter Huston as the President, who overnight is transformed from an insincere back-slapping politician, to a man of iron; Karen Morley last seen opposite Wallace Beery in "Flesh" and the Broadway stage star Franchot Tone.

The drama which is laid in the historical background of the national capital, starts with the inauguration of the back countryman Jud Hammond, who becomes the Hon. Judson Hammond, President of the United States.

The acting throughout is excellent and the credit must go to George La Gava, the director, known for his fine work in "The Symphony of Six Million."

MAIL REVIEW

"THE WHITE DEVIL"—STAR THEATRE

Excellent acting and wonderful scenery feature in "The White Devil" now showing at the Star Theatre.

The story revolves round the romantic figure of the White Devil, a Caucasian bandit, and a gypsy girl he falls in love with and carries away with him.

How he is chased through the Caucasian mountains and how he is thrillingly rescued at the eleventh hour by his tribe, are seen in this thrilling film.

Ivan Mosjoukine, who takes the part of the White Devil is certainly well worth seeing, while Lil Dagover and Betty Amann, two stars now on the American screen from the German stage, give excellent support.

STRUCK DUMB BY LIGHTNING.

Woman May Never Speak Again.

Gastonia, North Carolina.

Mrs. Lester Whited, who once had a firm, clear voice, now faces the prospect of never speaking again.

The woman was struck dumb by a flash of lightning that struck her garden, ran up a waterpipe and and leaped into the kitchen. Mrs. Whited was knocked unconscious.

She was revived by a physician but could not talk. The doctor said he doubted whether she would ever speak again.—Reuter.

U.S. BEER GAINS IN "KICK."

Now Nearing 3.2 Limit.

New York.

American beer is gradually improving in "kick" and getting closer to the 3.2 limit, according to "The American Brewer," a trade journal.

Forty-four samples of standard American beers, analysed during July showed an alcoholic content by weight of exactly three per cent. Tests for previous months showed averages as follows: June, 2.95 per cent.; May 2.89; April, 2.83.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN FIRE-WALKER A FRAUD

Asbestos Soles For The Feet.

SECRET REVEALED IN COURT

Nylstroom.

The mystery of how Europeans challenge the fire-walkers of the East and come through the ordeal of glowing charcoal unscathed is a mystery no longer.

Among the court exhibits in the Warmbaths Court, when Victor Rabie and Albert Livingstone were convicted of contravening the gaming laws, were Victor Rabie's fire-walking paraphernalia, consisting of a magnificent plush red gown and three pairs of false feet.

The soles of the false feet were made of asbestos, but so ingeniously were they constructed that once on the feet, and after walking through fire and charcoal, it is impossible to distinguish the false soles from the real.

The soles fit the feet exactly. The inside is covered with a black sticky substance which firmly fixes the false sole to the foot under the heat of the hot coals.

The method of affixing the soles was explained by the police and a witness who turned King's evidence in the case.

How Soles Are Fixed.

The fire-walker appears at a fire-walking ceremony magnificently gowned in red plush from neck to feet. He lifts his feet for examination one by one, and as he replaces them he skilfully slips his feet on the false soles concealed from the public by the plush gown.

The fire-walking then becomes easy.

Another interesting exhibit in court was Rabie's bulky press-cutting book, recording his successes over Indians, and other Eastern fire-walkers in fire-walking competitions.

In several interviews Rabie stated he disagreed with the Indian Fire-walkers, who said that religion played the vital part in the matter. Rabie is recorded as stating "Religion plays no part in my success as a fire-walker."—Reuter.

WASHINGTON TAKES TO CYCLING

Revival Spreads From Hollywood.

50 PER CENT. OF RIDERS WOMEN

Washington.

Out of the West, from the Capital of moviedom into the Capital of the nation, has come the bicycle craze.

Hundreds of Washington residents, like the film players of Hollywood, have been taking to the "bike," both for business and pleasure, and the extent to which the wheeling re-birth has spread is illustrated by the fact that a large department store has installed a specially constructed parking rack for its two-wheeled patrons.

The capital, with its vast parks and wide boulevards, provides exceptional facilities to those who have participated in the revival of the premier sport of the Nineties. Almost 50 per cent. of the riders are women and girls, many of them using men's models.

Bicycle factories which have been operating far below capacity are said to be calling back many employes for full-time work.

Those who recall the days of "the bicycle built for two" will have a sentimental interest in the fact that a large number of enthusiasts are renting tandems by the hours.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music kindly loaned by a Listener.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Chinese Studio Concert To-night.
6-8 p.m.—European programme of records kindly loaned by a Listener.

Orchestral—
Ol' Man River
Why Do I Love You?
"Kenn" Sisson & His Orchestra.

Song—
Soft Footed Snow
The Second Minuet
Garda Hall (Soprano).

Organ Solo—
In a Little Spanish Town
Just a Bird's-Eye-View of my Old Kentucky Home
Jesse Crawford.

Song—
Father O'Flynn
Joggin' Along the Highway
Arthur Vivian (Baritone)

Piano Solo—
Ten Cents A Dance
Baby's Birthday Party
Billy Mayeri.

Orchestral—
La Canzona Dell'Amore
Guitarrita
Orchestra Italiana Armando di Piramo.
A Japanese Sunset
The Mystery of Night
Victor Salon Orchestra.

Song—
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere
All Through the Night
Richard Crooks (Tenor)

Orchestral—
Sinful and Sweet
Noche en la Volga
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Song—
Jeannine—I Dream of Lilac Time
Was It a Dream
Gladys Moncrieffe (Soprano).

Octet—
Praeludium
Melody in F
Ernest Leggett London Octet.

Band—
My Man
Second Hand Rose
Ray Starita & His Ambassadors Band.

Song—
Killarney
Mary of Argyle
Sydney Coltham (Tenor)

Orchestral—
Nola
Cradle of Love
Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra.

Piano Solo—
The Big Pond—Medley
One Night Alone With You
Rale da Costa

Orchestral—
Song of the Islands
Rangin' on the Garden Gate
Ted Florito & His Orchestra

Organ Solo—
Evensong
Idylle
Herbert Dawson.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

WHAT TO DO WITH DEAD MATCHES.

Australian's Interesting Hobby.

Sydney, N.S.W.

A resident of Surrey Hills, near Sydney, has solved the problem of what to do with used matches.

He has already built a miniature house, garage, motor-car, fences, and swing out of 67,677 dead matches, and has made a bridge table with 27,425 more.

As there was an odd 2,637 over, he built two ash trays and a flower stand to match the table and lighten the dull effect.

Most of the matches came from the bar of a local hotel, where they were gathered after hours.

Now that the two masterpieces have been completed, he is planning another house 9ft. by 6ft. for which he has already secured 80,000 matches, and only needs another 120,000.—Reuter.

POP — Interference.

By J. MILLAR WATT.

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SHOU J. CHEN,
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Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931.

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchange Inc. New York:—
for September 28.

Closing prices on September 27 on the Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York:—

SILVER.

	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
Sept. ..	39.85 Bid	39.00 Nom.
Dec. ..	40.14 Traded	39.25 Traded
Mar. ..	40.96 Nom.	39.85 Traded

Total Sales for the Day:—
172 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each
—319 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each.

RUBBER.

	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
September	7.60	7.93
December	7.90	8.34
March	8.37	8.34
May	8.60	8.57

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract
Total sales for the day:—
187 contracts—236 contracts.

NATIONAL SILR EXCHANGE.

Sept. 26 Range Sept. 27 Range
Oct. ... 1.76 1.76 1.74 1.74

SUGAR.

Sugar prices as of the close of the market September 27 on the New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:—

	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
December	1.51	1.50
March	1.58	1.56

COTTON.

Cotton prices as of the close of the market September 27 on the New York Cotton Exchange:—

	Sept. 26 Range		Sept. 27 Range	
Oct. ...	9.79	9.80	9.74	9.74
Dec. ...	10.09	10.09	10.00	10.02
Jan. ...	10.17	10.17	10.08	10.09
Mar. ...	10.34	10.35	10.27	10.28
May ...	10.50	10.50	10.40	10.41
July ...	10.69	10.69	10.57	10.57

Middling
Spot .10.05 10.00

CHICAGO WHEAT.

	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
September	86¼	87⅝
December	90⅛	91⅛
May	94¼	95⅜

SHARE MARKET.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued yesterday at 12.30 p.m.

Dairy Farms were quite firm this morning, being bid for at 29¼. The rest of the market however, was more or less neglected.

SALES
Underwriters $2.10
Antamoks $1.00
Teleprones $34¾
Dairy Farms $29¼

BUYERS
Hong Kong Banks $1,615
Canton Insurances $320
Union Insurances $570
Douglases $32½
Antamoks 90 cents.
Ewo Cottons Sh. $14.40
Hotels $6.80
Hong Kong Lands $78½
Hong Kong Trams $22¼
Star Ferries $93
China Lights (Old) $11¾
Electrics $77½
Cements (Combined) $3.95
Dairy Farms $29¼
Constructions (New) 85 cents.
Govt. Loans 3½% Prefs.

SELLERS
Telephones $35.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.	Last Aver.	To-day's Aver.	Changes.
30 Industrials	97.41	93.18	4.23 down
20 Rails ...	43.11	41.19	1.92 down
20 Utilities	25.98	25.25	.73 down
40 Bonds ..	84.44	84.24	.20 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—Numerous resistance points were broken to-day in the industrial list and there seems to be no reason to change the policy of maintaing side-lines positions. Wheat: Nervous during most of the session. The recovery from the early decline was due to renewed Eastern buying and rumours of the devaluing of the Dollar. Cotton: The market, generally, awaited the development of the ten-cent loan plan. Producers are not disposed to sell all receipts at present prices. The Trade bought. Silver: Market opened distinctly easy in sympathy with London Silver and Sterling and for the balance of the session there were heavy fluctuations around the lowest levels. Arbitrage selling against purchases in London a feature.

Business Done:—2,310,000 shares.

	Last Price $	To-day's Price $
Air Reduction	109¼	106⅜
Allied Chemical & Dye	136	134
American Can	90	87⅝
American Smelting	44¼	40¼
American Tel. & Tel. ...	122⅝	120¼
American Tobacco "B" .	87½	86¼
American Waterworks .	21	20¼
Anaconda Copper Mining	16	15
Auburn	47¾	46⅝
Bendix Aviation	15⅝	14⅝
Borden Co.	23⅞	22⅝
Canadian Pacific	13⅝	13¼
J. I. Case	68¼	65½
Caterpillar Co.	20¼	19½
Chase National Bank ...	23⅝†	22⅝†
Chrysler Motors	42⅝	40⅝
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	41¼	41
Curtiss Wright	2⅝	2½
Du Pont de Nemours ...	75⅝	73¼
Eastman Kodak	83	79
Electric Auto-lite Co. ..	18	16⅞
Electric Bond & Share	17⅞	16⅝
Electric Power & Light	6½	6⅜
General Electric	20⅛	19
General Foods	35⅝	35¼
General Motors	29⅞	28¾
Gillette Safety	13⅝	13¼
Gold Dust	20⅝	19⅝
Internat. Harvester ...	38⅛	36⅝
Internat. Tel. & Tel. ...	13⅝	12¼
Liggett & Myers "B" ..	96⅝	94
Loew's Inc.	31⅝	29
Montgomery Ward	21⅛	19¾
National Biscuit	52⅝	51¼
National City Bank ...	24¾†	24⅜†
National Dairy Prod.	15	14⅝
Otis Elevator	14⅝	14
Pacific Gas & Electric .	21½	20⅝
Packard Motors	3⅞	3⅞
Pennsylvania Rly.	31	30
Radio Corpn.	7⅝	7¼
Sears Roebuck	40⅝	38½
Standard Brands	24¼	23⅝
Standard Gas	10⅝	10
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	40⅝	39
Socony-Cacuum Corpn. .	12⅝	11½
Texas Corpn.	26½	25⅝
Trans-America	6¼	5⅞
Union Carbide & Carbon	43	41
Union Pacific	115½	110½
United Air & Transport	31⅝	29
United Corpn.	6¼	6⅛
United States Steel	48⅛	46
Westinghouse E. & M. .	37¼	35⅛

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T. T.	¼⅜
On demand	¼⅜
4 months' sight	¼⅞
Credits 4 months' sight	1/5⅝
On New York—	
On demand	32⅞ nom.
Credits 60 days' sight	NOM.
On Paris—	
On demand	555
Credits 4 months' sight	595
On India—	
T. T.	92¾
On demand	92¾
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110½
On Kobe—	
On demand	118
On Manila—	
On demand	65¼ nom.
On Singapore—	
On demand	59⅝
On Batavia—	
On demand	54¼
On Saigon—	
On demand	55½
On Bangkok—	
On demand	133
Sovereigns bank buying Rate	1/5½
Bar Silver per oz.	18 5/16
Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ..	32½% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.	

COLONY'S CAUTIOUS BUDGET

(Continued from Page 1).

But apart from the somewhat misleading figures of $16,000,000 which these fluctuations have caused to appear as surplus in the statement for May, this Council may have some difficulty in appreciating the grounds for the Government's attitude of restraint when it is seen that the estimated surplus of assets over liabilities at the end of 1933, is now put at over $13 millions instead of the $10,600,000 odd anticipated in the Estimates for 1933.

But the fact is that our revised estimate of Revenue for 1933—$33,027,000 contains two abnormal items; first a sum of 18 lakhs in death duties from Lord Inchcape's estate and secondly a sum of $1,250,000 accruing from the sale of a portion of the City Hall site, to which is to be added a sum of $4,000 representing the sale price of the demolished buildings.

City Development Scheme.

This sale as Honourable Members are aware constitutes the first stage in a new development scheme embracing all the Government property lying between Queen's Road and Upper Albert Road on the North and South and Garden Road and Ice House Street on the East and West. A tentative lay-out for this scheme is shewn on the plan which is among the papers I have just laid on the table.

It is a scheme of the first magnitude involving inter alia the removal of the present Government House and the erection of a new Government House at Magnazine Gap. I shall deal later with the reasons for this particular step in the scheme.

For the moment I am only concerned with Government's views for its finance which are, subject to the observations of Honourable Members, that it is desirable to treat the scheme as a separate and self-contained financial unit holding on the credit side the $1,254,000 I have just mentioned and the proceeds of the future sales of the Beaconsfield Arcade and Government House sites while on the debit side will appear the cost of forming new sites and roads and of building the new Government House, new City Hall, new Government offices and similar outgoings.

This however is a somewhat unusual procedure in respect of schemes financed out of revenue and before it and be definitely adopted it will be necessary to obtain the special sanction of the Secretary of State.

For the present therefore the item of $1,254,000 is being retained as ordinary revenue for 1933 and the first item of expenditure, $100,000 for the preparation of the new site for Government House, is shewn as a separate Head (No. 35) of expenditure for 1934. Nevertheless we must be prepared for the transfer of the credit to a special account and when that has been done and the Inchcape estate duty deducted it will be seen that our ordinary revenue for 1933 cannot be set higher than about $30,000,000 as against an original estimate of $34,000,000 and that the maintenance of our surplus balances at the same level as at the opening of the year is due to our revised estimate of expenditure for 1933 being $32,564,261 as against an original estimate of $35,199,247.

Saving on Sterling Commitments

The main factor in this saving is the reduced cost of our sterling commitments, including officers' salaries, arising from the difference between the current exchange rate and the rate ($1—1s. 2d.) adopted in framing the estimates. This difference in exchange has also of course a depressing effect on certain items of revenue which have been placed on a sterling basis, but this is a very limited reduction in no way comparable to the reduction in expenditure arising from the same cause.

Another source of anticipated saving lies in the sum of $500,000 set down in the Estimates as the final payment by the Colony in respect of the removal and reprovisioning of the Naval Arsenal and Kellet Island. The reprovisioning is taking longer than was anticipated and it is considered equitable that, having financed the work to the extent of three quarters without any return, the Colony should retain the final quarter in its balances until it can be given possession of the old site.

A third item of saving which may be mentioned here lies in the adjustment of Military contribution the original estimate of 1933 being $5,832,271 and the revised estimate $5,694,559. Part of this reduction is due to over-payment in respect of 1932 and part to certain concessions in respect of revenue exempted from contribution of which I shall say more at a later stage.

Colony's Trade Decline.

The main factor in the falling off of our ordinary revenue lies of course in the general depression from which the world at large has been suffering for some years past and which is now hitting the Colony in earnest. The import duties on liquor and tobacco for the first half of 1933 have been only $1,883,876 as against an estimated figure for the same period of $2,950,000. Stamp duties are similarly $1,111,731 as against $1,300,000.

Opium revenue for the half year stands at $643,030, instead of $1,250,000 but only a very small part of this fall is attributable to the decreased means of the addicts. The bulk of the loss is attributable to the new arrangement instituted on the recommendation of the Bangkok Conference by which this Government's Monopoly draws its supplies of prepared opium from the factory of the Straits Settlements Monopoly. The Hong Kong addict does not like the Singapore brand.

The grounds of his dislike are somewhat obscure at any rate for the moment and are being further explored; what is clear is that he will not buy the opium that the Hong Kong Government offers him. If this state of affairs indicated a genuine step towards the liberation of the addict from his addiction, it would not only not be a subject for regret; it would be a matter for positive congratulation. The Hong Kong Government abides by its declaration that considerations of revenue shall not stand in the way of its co-operation in the obligations of His Majesty's Government accepted at the Hague and later confirmed at Geneva and Bangkok to suppress the smoking of opium in its territory. Unfortunately there is abundant evidence that the distaste of the Hong Kong addict for the Singapore brand has merely swelled the ranks of the smokers and the profits of the purveyors of illicit opium. Shortly after the new arrangement came into force the Superintendent of Imports and Exports instituted an intense campaign against opium 'divans which are not only illegal in themselves but invariably supply their customers with illicit opium. The results more than fulfilled our worst fears.

During the first three months of the campaign no less than 632 divans were discovered and raided while 661 persons were convicted for keeping or assisting in keeping divans, 4,044 persons were found smoking in divans but were not placed before the Courts as the number of prisoners on the more serious charge was already as much and more than our Gaol could contain—In every case illicit opium was being smoked.

Satisfactory Railway Revenue

The only head of revenue which we can view with any satisfaction is that of the Kowloon Canton Railway which for the first half of the current year has amounted to nearly eight lakhs as against the estimate of nearly thirteen lakhs for the whole year.

That therefore is the revenue position for 1933. For 1934 we should not be justified in assuming that the forces which have been depressing our revenue in 1933 will relax their pressure and our estimate of revenue for 1934 is accordingly set at $31,731,625, a figure which can hardly be called over-pessimistic when it is remembered that, as I have just said, our revenue of 1933 apart from windfalls cannot be expected to go much above $30,000,000. On the contrary we may have tended to optimism in some of our items.

Import duty on liquors and tobacco are set at $1,000,000 and $2,800,000 respectively; opium revenue at $1,300,000 whereas the revised estimate of receipts for 1933 under these items only amounts to $900,000, $2,500,000 and $1,200,000.

As regards the less speculative items of increase for 1934, I may mention $25,000 on motor spirit where the reduced price should send up consumption; $35,000 from the new Ferry franchise under Licences and Internal Revenue and a further sum of $23,750 under Miscellaneous Receipts (Royalties); $240,000 under the same head in respect of the new Land Transport franchises; $600,000 increased water revenue; and $200,000 increase in Assessed Taxes, commonly known as Rates.

The last item is inserted with less confidence than the others as although a good deal of new building is still going on there is reason to think we may be overbuilt and such a position though it makes for public health by spreading population brings in its train empty houses and flats on which rates have to be refunded.

AVIATION EXECUTIVE COMING HERE

Sir John Higgins Due To-morrow.

TO CONFER ON NEW FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL

Among passengers arriving on the s.s. "Empress of Japan" to-morrow are Air Marshal Sir John and Lady Higgins.

Sir John Higgins, K. C. B., K. B. E., D. S. O., A. F. C., R. A. F., (Ret.) is Chairman of Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft Ltd.; Director of Armstrong Siddeley Motors Ltd.; Chairman of A. V. Roe & Co. Ltd. and Chairman of Air Service Training Ltd.

Sir John Higgins has had a distinguished career in the service of the Empire. Entering the Army in 1895 he served in the South African War 1899/02 and learned to fly in 1912. Entering the R. F. C. in that year he achieved rapid promotion being permanently commissioned as Air Vice Marshal in 1919 and rose to his present rank in 1929. He holds the French Cross of the Legion of Honour.

It is understood that Sir John Higgins will be staying in Hong Kong for several weeks during which time he will confer with officials of The Far East Aviation Co. Ltd., regarding the new Flying Training School to be established at Kai Tak and other matters in the mutual interests of the Companies he represents, and the Far East Aviation Co. who act as their representatives in China.

A NEW MOSQUITO DESTROYER.

Experiments At Devil's Island.

New York.

A recently invented mosquito destroyer having power to attract mosquitoes over a wide radius by electric waves is being taken for trial by Adjutant Peam of the French Salvation Army, who is on his way to do missionary work in the Devil's Island penal settlement.

According to the Port of Spain correspondent of the *New York Times*, experiments in French malarial districts having proved successful, Commissioner Albin Peyron, territorial commander in French Guiana, saw a means of improving conditions of the convicts and others in his district. —Reuter.

News In Brief.

The usual dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel will not take place to-morrow.

Cheng Yau, aged 26, a paint scraper employed on the s.s. Semiramis, was killed instantaneously yesterday afternoon, when the foremast headlamp bracket fell, crushing his skull.

Yau Choi, Chinese male, aged 60, was yesterday evening admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries sustained by being knocked down by motor car No. 289 in Queen's Road West.

Au Man-sui, alias Chan Pan, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy, for stealing an empty purse from a passenger leaving the Canton-Kowloon express last night. A previous conviction for theft was proved.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

RE-NUMBERING WHARVES.

AS from 1st October the Wharves at Kowloon will be numbered ONE to FIVE commencing from the "Star" Ferry end. The new concrete wharf will be No. 5.

F. H. CRAPNELL.
Secretary.

Hong Kong 28th Sept., 1933.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from B. J. L. Lacon Esq. to sell by Public Auction

ON

WEDNESDAY, the 4th Oct., 1933, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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Chesterfield couch and armchairs, Cushions, Teak extension dining table, Dining chairs, Teak sideboards, Teak glass cabinet, Cut glass ware, Dinner crockery, Pictures, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Ornament, etc., etc.

Teak bedsteads, Teak wardrobes, Teak dressing tables, Teak chest of drawers, Teak writing desks, Bookcases, Table lamps, Card tables, Cooking utensils etc., etc.

also

One Baby Grand Piano by "Moutrie".

One Kelvinator

and

A large quantity of pot plants.

On View from Tuesday the 3rd October, 1933.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, September 28, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of an Obsolete Vessel to be used as a hulk by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The approximate dimensions of the vessel should be, length 200 feet, beam 35 to 40 feet, draught carrying a dead weight of 500 to 600 tons not to exceed 9 feet.

The hull to be of iron or steel in good condition and subject to the approval of a Customs Marine Surveyor.

Preference will be given to vessels which have had the engines and boilers removed.

Delivery to be in Hong Kong Harbour within two months from acceptance of tender.

Sealed tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than noon on 15th October, 1933.

The Customs does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Coast Inspector's Office, Custom House, Shanghai.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.

York Building, Hong Kong.
25th. September, 1933.

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CHILDREN'S GALA AT REPULSE BAY

Successful M.C.L. Fete Yesterday.

SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS

The M.C.L. Gala at Repulse Bay, postponed from last week on account of rain, was successfully held yesterday. A large crowd attended and the dresses of the visitors, combined with the bunting with which the beach was decorated, made a scene full of colour.

Everything that could be thought of for the amusement of the youngsters seemed to be there; an aerial railway, chutes, lucky dips, Aunt Sallies, a fish pond and refreshment stalls. Most of the showmen in charge of the various attractions were Marines, who vied with one another in drawing custom to their respective shows.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. O. C. Borrett, wife of Major General Borrett, G.O.C. Major K. P. Atkinson, who directed the sports competitions, then called for three cheers for Mrs. Borrett, which were heartily given, bringing to an end a most enjoyable day.

Official Guests.

Amongst those present were H. E. the G. O. C., Major General O. C. Borrett, and Mrs. Borrett, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. L. N. Murphy, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Major and Mrs. Swire, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin.

The officials were: President, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M. B. E.; vice-president, Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Tratman; secretary, Mrs. H. R. Butters. The stalls were in the hand of a large number of lady helpers, while Royal Marines and men of the Royal Navy, under Commander Chichester, were in charge of the numerous sideshows. Sea Scouts were also present and rendered invaluable help.

During the afternoon selections were rendered by the Dance Band of the South Wales Borderers, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. G. T. Rafkes.

The following were the results of the M.C.L. Swimming gala at Repulse Bay yesterday.

30 yards, boys, 13 to 15 years.—1, Ip Hak-kam; 2, Harry Clark; 3, Oscar Bitzer.

30 yards, girls, 13 to 15.—1, Miss Wai Mui w.o.

Raft to shore, boys, 16 and over.—1, Yip Hon-chai; 2, Shiu Ka-sing; 3, Fong Chung.

Raft to shore, girls, 16 and over.—1, Miss Shoosmith, w.o.

30 yards, boys, 10 to 12.—1, Brex Burns; 2, F. Neville; 3, Bobbie Hall.

30 yards, girls, 10 to 12.—1, Nellie Pang; 2, Peggie Mah; 3, Pamela Turnbull.

25 yards, boys, 7 to 9.—1, Douglas Burns; 2, Tony Webber; 3, Anthony Grieve.

25 yards, girls, 7 to 9.—1, Pearl Mar; 2, Norah Railton; 3, Evangeleine Nicklebards.

15 yards, boys and girls under 7.—1, Barbara Hazell; 2, Buzil Old; 3, Patricia Stillingworth.

10 yards, boys and girls, under 7, with wings or floats.—1, Kathleen Taylor; 2, Molly Jacks; 3, Yvonne Blackmore.

25 yards, paddling on boards, boys and girls 10 to 13.—1, Rex Burns; 2, F. Neville; 3, William Pride.

25 yards, paddling on boards, 14 to 18.—1, Norman Lee; 2, Oscar Bitzer; 3, H. Sommers.

Men's Relay Race.—1, 1st. H.K. Sea Scouts.

Competition Winners.

There were a large number of entrants for the sand castle competitions and some neatly executed designs were achieved. The prize-winners were:

Children under 6 years.—1. Pamela Carrington Sykes; 2 Mary Cooper; 3. Sydney Carpenter.

Children over 6.—1. John Baumber; 2. Percy Lam; 3. Percy Hitchens; special prize for sand sphinx, Mary-gold Sorby.

The prize-winners of the fish pond competitions were David Guard (boys) and Pamela Turnbull (girls).

The event which attracted the most attention was the Pyjama and 1933 Beach Wear Parade. In the children's class there were 22 entrants but only one person, Mrs. Nagel, entered in the senior section.

The judges for the class for children from 6 to 15 years were Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Mrs. L. N. Murphy and Mr. S. H. Dodwell, and their awards were: 1. Perry Eccleshall; 2, Pamela Shaw; specials, Pat Greenhill and Betty Wadmore.

The judges in the class for persons over 15 years were Mrs. Swire, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, and they awarded the first prize to the only contestant, Mrs. Nagel.

WATER MAIN BURST CAUSES FLOOD

Havoc On Kingston By-Pass.

PEOPLE SWEPT OFF THFIR FEET

London.

After hours of strenuous pumping by fire engines water which had poured into houses from a burst water main, at the junction of the Kingston by-pass and the Portsmouth road on the night of August 30, had been cleared by the next morning.

Furniture, carpets and wall-papers were ruined, and occupants of the houses were kept awake all night.

The main, which runs beneath the pavement on Kingston Hill, burst with such force that concrete was torn up and a huge gap made in the road.

The burst main is about 150 yards from the Robin Hood Hotel, and Miss Phyllis Fewins, who works at the hotel, said:

"I could hardly stand up to the swirl of the water, which came up to my thighs. It ran down into Kingston Vale village and poured into houses."

The task of clearing houses and gardens from the debris was a heavy one. Mud and tones were everywhere, and there were large holes in some of the gardens.

Garden a Lake.

Mr. Edwards, of Robin Hood-lane, said: "I was awakened about midnight by a rushing noise, as though flood-gates had been opened. I jumped out of bed and found that my garden had become a lake.

"The water was pouring down Kingston Hill into the gardens of six houses.

"People put on bathing costumes and worked to prevent the water entering their houses. They built a large dam across the road, and this diverted the torrent to some extent.

"The road was strewn with mud and stones and was impassable to traffic until workmen had cleared away the obtructions this morning."

Mr. Parker, of Robin Hood Cottage, said: "As the water rushed into my garden people had to cling to the fence to keep their feet.

"A friend who was helping me slipped into the rock pool, in which the water had risen to five feet, and we had to rescue him."

LOCAL SOLICITOR RETIRING.

Presentation To Mr. D. V. Steavenson.

Mr. Dudley Vaughan Steavenson, solicitor, of Messrs. Deacons, who is retiring shortly was yesterday presented with a token of esteem from his colleagues, in the form of an engraved silver salver.

The presentation was made at the offices of Messrs. Deacons by Mr. J. Scott Harston, who himself retired from the firm a few years ago.

Mr. Scott Harston referred to his long association with Mr. Steavenson, who first joined the firm of Messrs. Deacons in 1903, and voiced the regret of all concerned at his retirement. Mr. Steavenson suitably replied.

It is understood that Mr. Steavenson is leaving on a tour of the world at the end of the month, after which he will settle down in Hong Kong.

INDIAN TEACHER RETIRING.

Mr. Bishen Singh.

After 25 years' service in the Hong Kong Education Department, Mr. Bishen Singh will be retiring from the Government service on October 9, and on October 14 will be returning to India.

Coming to the Colony in 1899, Mr. Bishen Singh joined the Government service shortly after arrival, and was drafted to the Education Department in 1908, his first post being in the Anglo-Indian School. In 1916, he was appointed to the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, and has been connected with that institution ever since.

All ex-pupils of the school will gather at the Indian Recreation Club on Sunday morning to sit for a photograph with their former schoolmaster.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather, with some rain and moderate north-east winds is forecasted by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.

DEATH FOR AMERICAN KIDNAPPERS

Six States Adopt Extreme Penalty.

PRISON SENTENCES INCREASED

Chicago.

Six States have made death for the penalty for kidnapping.

A survey shows that at least a dozen States have made their laws more stringent against kidnappers. In addition to the six States that increased the penalties to death, a few others already have similar laws, and recently a jury in Missouri paved the way by sentencing an abductor to death.

The Federal Government tightened its laws to make the sending of extortion or ransom demands through the mails a Federal offence.

Wyoming made kidnapping and child stealing punishable by death. Iowa changed its maximum penalty from life imprisonment to hanging. Florida and Utah raised their penalty to death, but allowed juries the power to recommend life imprisonment. Montana's Legislature provided punishment from five years' imprisonment to death, and that accused kidnappers may be tried in any county through which victims were allegedly taken.

Colorado's Legislature approved infliction of death in the event that a kidnapped person was killed by abductors or died as a result of ill-treatment at their hands.

New Jersey raised its maximum penal term for kidnappers to 30 years. New Hampshire increased its prison term for the crime from five to 30 years and to 15 to 40 years in cases involving minors. Vermont changed its maximum to life imprisonment. Rhode Island to 25 years' imprisonment and Georgia from four to seven years to four to 20.

Illinois Sheriffs approved unanimously a programme for patrolling highways against kidnappers and forcing co-operation from any lax courts.

Governor James Rolph, of California, has before him bills to inflict death upon kidnappers who harm their victims.—Reuter.

U.S. "KIDNAPPING COMEDY."

Eternal Triangle Causes Mix-Up.

Hammond, Indiana.

Kidnapping, America's latest national pastime, is keeping everyone on the qui vive.

That is why, when screams suddenly rent the midnight air here, townsfolk threw up their windows, hung out, perceived three men struggling and a girl kicking and shouting for help, hastily telephoned police headquarters and gasped out "they've kidnapped Margie Kickert."

The police radio warned "all cars" of the "kidnapping," and the search was on.

About an hour later, Margie, 17, returned to her weeping family. She explained:

"Why, that wasn't any kidnapping. I just made a mistake and got my 'dates' mixed up. Two boy friends showed up at the same corner at the same time. Each claimed a date. They started fighting and I screamed for help just to stop the fight and then got into a car and left with one of the boys."—Reuter.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES.

Mr. W. Morley Dies In South Africa.

Mr. Walter Morley, resident of Hong Kong 26 years, passed away at Winkiespruit, South Africa, yesterday, at the age of 70 years.

He leaves a widow and a daughter, the wife of Mr. A. E. Farrell of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Mr. Morley was in Manila for some time and then arrived in Hong Kong, joining the firm of J. D. Humphreys and Son, with whom he remained as accountant for twenty-six years.

He left Hong Kong on retirement about two years ago, taking up residence in South Africa in the Durban district.

HISTORIC LONDON INN TO GO

Modern Hotel May Replace "The Green Man."

HAUNT OF FAMOUS FIGURES

London.

The hand of doom is over London's most celebrated inn—the 15th century "Green Man" on Putney Heath.

There is talk of putting up a modern hotel in its place.

It is hoped that the "Green Man" survives because it has a most fascinating history. It was a favourite halfway-house of the highwayman, Jerry Abershaw, who was the last man to be hanged on Putney Heath.

Near the "Green Man" two famous dules were fought—the first between William Pitt and George Tierney in 1789; the second between Lord Castlereagh and George Canning in 1809.

Another patron of the "Green Man" was the poet Swinburne, whose robust rhymes shocked the Victorians.

Swinburne used to live at Putney and "in his old green coat and with his hair flying passionately in the wind" was wont to roam the heath, often making a call at the "Green Man."—Reuter.

WORLD'S CHAMPION BLOOD DONOR

302 Transfusions Given

Atlantic City, New Jersey.

"Spike" Howard, professional strong man and wrestler, claims to be the champion blood donor.

He said, when he gave a pint of blood recently for a woman patient in City Hospital, that it was his 302nd ordeal of this kind. He would accept no pay.

After a brief rest he left the hospital.—Reuter.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Government Grants Site At Tai Hang.

NEW HOSPITAL PROPOSED FOR CHEUNG CHAU

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade have been granted a site for their new headquarters at Tai Hang, by the Hong Kong Government, subject to approval by the Secretary of State.

It will be recalled that the late Mr. Chau Yue-teng left $70,000 to the Brigade for this special purpose.

Plans for the new building have already been drafted by Mr. H. M. Siu, honorary architect of the Brigade, and it is proposed to erect a spacious building, provided with lecture rooms, all modern first-aid appliances, a gymnasium and ample car space.

It is also proposed to erect a new hospital at Cheung Chau to fill an urgent need in this growing district. This will be under the joint auspices of the New Territories Medical and Benevolent Society and the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. Plans for this building also have been drafted by Mr. Siu.

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Italy And Central Europe.

The Italian Foreign Office has issued a statement denying the authenticity of the various stories lately in circulation regarding trade agreements between Italy on the one hand and Austria and Hungary on the other. The truth of the matter is that active imaginations have gone considerably beyond the actual facts of the situation now developing under the direction of Signor Mussolini. Discussions have been in progress for some months past. They advanced to an important stage with the meeting between Signor Mussolini and the Austrian Chancellor at Rimini. At that time it was possible to forecast very accurately the lines along which an improvement of the troubled Austrian situation, in particular, was to be sought. It was not then suggested that anything had been settled; and in fact nothing has been settled. But there is no doubt of its being Signor Mussolini's desire to fortify the position of Austria on its economic side; and the means by which Italy could extend assistance of that kind have been indicated. The elements are present, in fact, for an agreement in the nature of a reciprocal tariff bargain, assuring to both Austria and Hungary freer access to the Italian market and to those of each other. There are also reasons why Italy might well favour the plan of offering free port facilities to Austria and Hungary at Trieste, and possibly at Fiume. If the discussions pursue their present favourable course an arrangement of this character may reasonably be looked for. It would be a natural outcome of the decided change which has taken place in the point of view of the Powers, and especially of Italy, which are interested in maintaining the independent existence of Austria, in opposition to the German effort to force a political development in that country which would make it virtually, if not actually, a part of the German system. Recent events have convinced both London and Paris that direct political representations in Berlin must be fruitless. An attempt to invoke the authority of the League of Nations might well lead only to another crisis in the affairs of that body. Moreover, all measures of this character would leave untouched the critical problem of assuring Austria's economic survival. There remains the practical policy of building up for Austria a stronger economic position, which, once achieved, would do away, ipso facto, with the principal material inducement for that country's joining itself to Germany. The French objection to such an association is of old standing, and the grounds of it are obvious. Italy, on her side, does not desire to see the frontier of Germany extended so as to march with her own. British interest coincides, in general, with any measures in the nature of a lowering of trade barriers and a furtherance of the return of prosperity to impoverished areas. It is believed, moreover, that Signor Mussolini contemplates the possibility of France, of Czechoslovakia, even of Roumania, finding it to their interest to lend themselves actively to his policy of providing a broader basis for Austrian economic development. It is a policy informed by the spirit of far-sighted statesmanship. Nor can its author be unconscious of the irony of a situation in which Italy, stronger than she has ever been, comes to the rescue of an Austria which retains no more than the name of the great Power from which Italy had once to wrest her nationhood and her freedom.

Organising The War On The Slums.

This month is a critical period in Britain in the organisation of the war against slums. When the Minister of Health announced in the spring the concentration of financial and administrative effort on the rehousing of the slum population, he asked the local authorities to submit to the Government programmes and time-tables for the operations in their areas before Sept. 30. The response has been very encouraging. The great majority of the London boroughs have already made plans for new building or for the development of old property in places convenient for employment. An expenditure of £35,000,000 is being undertaken by the London County Council, through which over a period of ten years it is estimated that a quarter of a million slum-dwellers will be given new homes. The problem of the slum in London, it was recognised by the Ministry of Health from the first, stands by itself. Such a great aggregation of population, such large distances between employment and available building sites, create difficulties not comparable with those elsewhere. In provincial cities conditions vary greatly, and while some can count upon the complete abolition of their slums in the near future, others have tens of thousands of back-to-back houses of the worst type. The efforts required for different places therefore vary greatly. Let it be remembered that rehousing is not merely a matter of expenditure of compulsory powers or energetic administration. There are workers who cannot be moved far from their employment, there are people who will not go away from the locality in which their friendships and social connections have been formed. If the cost of the new dwelling and of transportation to and from it be excessive the abolition of a slum, it has already been sadly proved, may actually be injurious to the welfare of its inhabitants. All these factors have to be allowed for in new housing schemes. Civic authorities all over England—have, however, applied themselves to the task with such enthusiasm and wise municipal statesmanship that the programmes already in hand justify the anticipation of great success for the Government's campaign.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Jews and Music

The refusal of Pablo Casals, Kreisler, Hubermann, and Schnabel (not all of whom are Jews), to play at the concerts of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra because of the Nazi persecutions is a sequel to the dispute between Toscanani and the authorities at Bayreuth which has peculiarly close associations with Hitler.

If Jewish *virtuosi* are not invited to perform and their non-Jewish fellows decline to do so in sympathetic protest, I do not see what the Berlin Philharmonic will do for soloists. A piano *concerto* will be a rare occurrence, unless Herr Backhaus, who is an intimate friend of Hitler, is permanently and exclusively installed.

Great executant musicians have been for the most part Jews and great composers non-Jews.

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The Assassinated Magistrate

In his Merton days Mr. B. E. J. Burge, the magistrate who has been assassinated by terrorists at Midnapore, was a popular representative of Oxford's "muscular Christianity," and was, indeed, one of the few undergraduates to read Charles Kingsley.

He had a slow, easy, genial smile and immensely broad shoulders. He played a good deal of cricket, but of all recreations sailing was his favourite. On fine afternoons he would disappear in the direction of Port Meadow and occasionally return drenched to the skin but undaunted.

Once he saved the life of his companion after a sudden capsize, for he was a magnificent swimmer.

Your Daily Smile

COULD'T SEE IT

HUSBAND: Sorry I'm late, dear, but I punctured a tire on a bottle.

WIFE: Couldn't you see the bottle?

HUBBY: WELL, no! You see, it was in the chap's pocket.

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EXPERIENCE IS COSTLY

HERBERT: She says she thinks she can learn to love me.

ALBERT: Well, that seems encouraging, and still you don't look happy.

HERBERT: No. I took her out last night and the first lesson cost me my whole week's wages.

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BOTH THE SAME.

"Come in and tell me what you think of my loudspeaker."

"I should like to, old man, but I promised faithfully to meet mine at seven sharp."

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FASHION NOTE.

Who cares whether Helen of Troy was a blonde or not? The reason she is famous is because she gowns from Paris.

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MODERN VERSION.

The evil that men do lives after them in their friends' published reminiscences.

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Short History of America.

1933 Brains Trust.

1934 Brains Bust.

Facts You Did Not Know.

European imports of crude petroleum exceeded 25,000,000 barrels last year.

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Lifting a telephone from a new stand automatically quiets radio sets operating near by.

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A French scientist has found that swallows at times fly faster than two miles a minute.

QUAINT ROMANCE OF RAILWAY TICKETS

WHEN SEAT PRIORITY WENT BY NUMBER

EDMONDSON'S INVENTION

"I am sorry to trouble you, but I am afraid I must ask to have your seat. I bought my ticket before you did." A statement like this, made to-day in a railway carriage, would be greeted with astonishment.

Not so, however, in the early days of the railways. A search in the records of the companies reveals a time when every ticket was numbered progressively, not only for the purpose of recording the number of passengers but to give the passengers themselves right of priority to a seat in accordance with the number of their ticket. Consequently, if a standing passenger found someone occupying a comfortable corner with a ticket of a higher number than his own he would be in the position of being able, legally, to expel him.

Travel on the railways was a very different matter than from the procedure of to-day. So much ritual was observed that the ticket office ceased issuing tickets five minutes before the train started in order that the clerks might complete their records of the train load. The train could not leave until the guard, known in those days as the "conductor," had his waybill completed and in his pocket.

Passengers Locked In Their Carriages

Booking for a journey was no rapid procedure. Tickets—sometimes four and half inches in length—were issued in books, and had to be endorsed with the date, time of train, name of passenger, and destination. All this information had to be recorded also on the counterfoil, which remained in the possession of the railway company. The passenger was then "ushered" into the correct compartment and after his ticket had been taken from him he was locked in. In these days this might not be an alarming procedure, but railways then did not always enjoy the public confidence which rests in them to-day.

The present day "Third Class" passengers are granted a degree of comfort which exceeds by far the luxury of First Class travel when railways were young.

The so-called "very lowest order of passenger" (Third-Class travellers) were not even allowed to travel on some railway lines. The Great Western Railway Company, for instance, did not relent from this attitude until 1840, and even then such passengers were allowed to travel only on goods trains. Further, they had to sit in open carriages; they were exposed to rain and wind and dust, and cinders and smuts from the engine. Those who could afford it, bought wire gauze goggles to protect their eyes from the flying particles.

In 1844 the Railway Regulation Act struck a blow in the cause of the humble Third Class passenger. The Act stipulated that every railway company must run at least one train a day in both directions for Third Class passengers; that the train must stop at every station, and travel not slower than 12 miles an hour.

Seats had to be provided, and the fare must not be dearer than a penny a mile. This popular rate earned itself the title of "the Parliamentary fare."

The Clerk Who Invented Tickets

Improvements were coming from inside the railway companies themselves. Thomas Edmondson, a check clerk in the service of the Manchester and Leeds Railway, designed a ticket the form of which is retained in present use.

He was a man with an idea. He was amazed at the waste of time occasioned by the system of writing out tickets. He experimented in his spare time and printed some small cardboard tickets which he placed in a rack which he also invented. He saw that the ticket had many disadvantages, but, undaunted, he invented a machine for printing the tickets, dating them, and numbering them progressively. His idea was a success, and he was able to resign from his insignificant position to enter into "engagements with the railway companies wishing to adopt his system of Passenger Tickets in connection with the General Railway Clearing Office about to be established in London."

His invention had placed him on a pinnacle in the railway world. He was able to charge the companies on a mileage basis for the use of his patents. A railway line 30 miles long brought him in £15 a year and £5 a year was charged for every additional five miles of line. Furthermore, he charged £150 for installing his printing machine, counting machine, and the necessary type, ribbons and ink.

The Great Western Railway Company adopted Edmondson's invention in 1845, paying £75 a year for its use on the first 300 miles of line, plus 5s. per annum for each subsequent mile. The earliest example of a Great Western cardboard passenger ticket extant printed on Edmondson's machine is dated July 1, 1846, and numbered 1118.

ROYAL ACADEMY REVIEW

Mediocre Pictures A 1933 Feature.

BARGAIN PRICES PREVAIL

London.

The 1933 Royal Academy has closed and stock can be taken of the year's art.

The Academy had a bad year in attendances but sales of pictures increased slightly.

Last year 247 pictures were sold for £10,360; this year 277 pictures brought £11,000. Only one oil painting in seven was sold.

Everyone seems to agree that it was a mediocre Academy; in fact one critic thinks it was a pity there was no really startling "problem" picture to revive interest.

Big canvasses apparently do not sell in these days of small houses and flats. There is quite a demand for small water colours, however.

There is a slump in landscapes and life studies — still lifes and interiors were the most popular pictures.

Every kind of artist is feeling the pinch and pictures are at bargain prices. Even so, the owners of several famous names did not sell a single canvas this year.—Reuter.

SOMETHING TO COLLECT.

£1,285 Arrears Of Alimony.

High Point, North Carolina.

Seventeen years is a long time, but Mrs. Nancy Reynolds, of High Point, probably will collect her alimony after all.

In 1916 Mrs. Reynolds obtained an order from a court in Atlanta, Georgia, ordering her husband to pay her £5 a month alimony. Then her husband, J. L. Reynolds, a contractor, disappeared.

Now attorneys have found Reynolds in San Diego, California, and they worked out the alimony with interest. It amounts to £1,285 and the case has been docketed in the California court.—Reuter.

SUICIDE THAT FAILED.

Dynamite In Mouth Only Removes Teeth.

Belgrade.

A man at Osijek, Yugoslavia, decided to commit suicide. He placed a dynamite cartridge in his mouth and exploded it.

When he recovered consciousness, he found that his front teeth had been blown out. Otherwise he was unhurt.—Reuter.

6 KILLED IN FIRE

BIG OUTBREAK IN HOUSE NEXT TO G.C.H.

Patients Removed From Block D

ONE MAN KILLED IN JUMPING FROM BUILDING

Six persons are known to have been killed and one seriously injured as the result of a fire which broke out in the early hours of this morning at 36 Eastern Street a Chinese tenement house adjoining the Government Civil Hospital.

The fire was first discovered at about 3.35, and the Brigade was in attendance within a few minutes, but it was some time before water was available from the mains. Meanwhile one of the fire floats was brought to the foot of Eastern Street and a long line of hose laid to the scene of the fire.

By this time the flames had obtained a firm hold on the house, an old type of building, with wooden floors and staircases, and the escape of the occupants of the upper floors was cut off.

At on time the flames threatened to spread to the Government Civil Hospital, and the patients in Block D were removed as a matter of precaution.

The fire was under control by 4.30, but the last appliance was not withdrawn till 7 o'clock.

One man was killed by jumping from the burning building, while the bodies of three women and two small boys were afterwards discovered in the kitchen of the top floor, where they had been suffocated.

The Hon Mr E D C Wolfe, I.G.P. Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, was present and remained until the fire was fully under control.

The Victims.

The names of those who perished in the fire are:—Lam Yiu-ching, 22, a married woman, Wong Chuet-lan, 16, a servant girl, Lam Chau, a 13-year-old boy, Wong Yung-kwai, a two-year-old boy, and a girl of 13, known as Lam.

Tsim Ching, 25, who leapt from an upper floor, sustaining terrible injuries is reported to have died in hospital. Other tenants of the house, whose names are not obtainable, leapt from the burning building into the street, and were more or less seriously injured.

FANG CRISIS OVER

But Luantung Bandits Create Unrest.

FIGHTING OUTSIDE CHANGLI

Tientsin, To-day.

Though the Fang Chen-wu crisis in the north of Hopei Province has definitely passed, the bandit situation in Luantung is growing serious. After occupying Funing, the bandits have placed a new Magistrate of their own choice in the city in the place of the former official, who has fled to Changli.

The bandits appear now to be exerting their effort at taking Changli, which is being enveloped in three directions by the Lo-Hu-Tse bandits.

Fighting between the bandits and the Chinese special police force outside Changli has taken place since yesterday morning.—Central News Agency.

Fang Retreating North-West.

CHI'S TROOPS DRIVEN BACK

Peking, To-day.

Chinese reports indicate that General Fang Chen-wu's forces are still moving north-west and have not again come up against Government troops.

General Chi Hung-chang, however, does not seem ready to move out. Several hundred of his men came into contact with Government troops at Tangshan, 20 miles north of Peking, and were driven back into the demilitarised zone.—Reuter.

DEVELOPMENT IN HONG KONG

Work of Town Planning Committee.

CLEARING SLUM AREAS

The Report of the Director of Public Works for 1932 foreshadows developments in connection with the establishment of the Town Planning Committee by the Government.

The most important of the schemes for which plans have been prepared comprised:—

The redevelopment of the area bounded by Pedder Street, Queen's Road Central, the Naval Dockyard and the Harbour.

The improvement of the Morrison Gap—Wong Nei Chong Road junction.

Slum Clearance.

The redevelopment of the area bounded by Yee Wo Street, Caroline Road, and I.L. 457, at present covered by old and dilapidated slum property;

A development of the valley lying to the North East of Aberdeen Village;

Two schemes were prepared for the development of the low-lying area south of Little Hong Kong, one shewing development as a recreational centre and a residential quarter of European Garden City type, the other shewing development as an industrial area;

A layout was prepared for completion of the development of the northern end of Stanley Peninsula;

A road plan was prepared for the western slope of Jardine's Lookout between Tai Hang Road and the Catchwater, to open up this area for development.

King's Park Development

A scheme was prepared shewing a site for a new magistracy at King's Park with a residential and recreational layout adjourning;

A scheme for the development of Kowloon Tsai, in course of preparation last year, was completed and approved by Government;

A scheme was prepared for the development of the area north of Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong for residential purposes; and

Prospects were also prepared for the development for residential purposes of that area known as Whitfield Barracks.

Sketch Plans.

Sketch plans were prepared for the following proposed buildings: New Post Office and Government Offices at Kowloon; Vernacular Normal School for women; Residence for the Director, Royal Observatory, Kowloon; Quarters for Officer-in-Charge, Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Station; Belilios Reformatory; Latrine, Praya East.

The New Gaol.

With reference to the new gaol at Wong Ma Kok, the Hon. D.P.W. says:—

This work was referred to in paragraph 255 of the Report for 1930. A Committee was appointed and selected the site at Wong Ma Kok as being the more suitable. Working drawings for the site formation were then prepared and trials pits dug at various positions to ascertain the nature of the ground for the foundations. During the year circumstances arose which necessitated reconsideration of the site and a revised layout plan was prepared showing sites for two separate Prisons for males and females, Staff Quarters, and a Police Training School on the alternative site near Stanley. This scheme was submitted to the Committee and the layout plan and sites were approved by the Governor in Council on December 8, 1932. Working drawings for the site formation were commenced, the resumption of certain agricultural lots in connection with the access road was carried out.

DOLLAR DECLINES 1/8 TO 1/4 3/4

Silver Prices Slump.

The local dollar has declined 1/8, opening this morning on demand, at 1/4¾.

Following Tuesday's gain of 1/16, spot and forward silver yesterday declined 3/16, closing at 18 5/16 and 18 7/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at £-G$4.72½, as compared with £-G$4.75, on Tuesday at £-G$4.73⅛, yesterday closed at £-G$4.72⅛.

Chan Kwon-hon, licensee of the Tai Wah Hotel, 121 Connaught Road Central, charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with allowing persons of bad character to be on his premises on September 19, was discharged for lack of sufficient evidence.

ARGENTINE TRADE WITH BRITAIN

New Supplementary Agreement.

TARIFF CONCESSIONS

London, To-day.

The new supplementary agreement between Great Britain and the Argentine relating to tariff concessions and quantitative regulations, was signed yesterday.

The agreement deals almost entirely with the concessions made by the Argentine on tariffs.

In addition to customs duty imported goods of the kind liable to customs duty are subject to a surcharge of 10 per cent. ad valorum, also calculated on the official tariff valuations. Under existing Argentine legislation, this surtax is to be gradually reduced, starting in November of this year, and will be finally extinguished by 1934.

The new agreement contains proposals whereby the British Government agree not to raise the surcharge above 10 per cent. during the three years currency of the agreement.

Classes of goods on which concessions are made under the supplementary agreement include all classes of textiles, classes of metals and machinery, motor vehicles and cycles, chemicals, paints, varnishes, pottery and cotton goods.

In 1931, the value of imports into Argentina from the United Kingdom, according to the Argentina official returns, was 107,000,000 gold pesos or £19,500,000.

SIMLA COTTON NEGOTIATIONS.

Lancashire Delegation Present.

1907 CONVENTION MAY BE PROLONGED

London, To-day.

Representatives of the Governments of India and Japan at Simla are engaged in negotiations for a new trade agreement, with a delegation of Lancashire Textile Industries in attendance.

The new agreement is to replace the existing Simla Convention of 1907, the six months' notice of the termination of which becomes effective on October 10.

It is understood that the Japanese Ambassador in London was informed by the Foreign Office a few days ago that the Government of India were willing that the Convention should be prolonged and that the existing document aimed at their present level being maintained for one month after October 10, 1933.

If further extension should be necessary, the Government of India would ask for an extension for a reasonable period thereafter, on terms to be decided.—British Wireless Service.

"SIX-YEAR PLAN" FOR CHINA.

To Develop Economic Resources.

IMPROVING AGRICULTURE.

Nanking, To-day.

An ambitious Six-year Economic Plan for the development of the economic resources of China, has been drawn up by Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industry in the Nanking Government, and will be submitted to the National Economic Council for approval.

Though the plan has not been disclosed to the public, it is believed that improvement of communications and rural agricultural is emphasised as important, and should receive the first attention.

The Ministry of Industry hopes that the National Economic Council, which has full power to put into effect any economic plan, will adopt this six-year plan as basis for discussion by its expert committees.—Central News Agency.

SLIGHT RAINFALL RECORDED.

Eight Degrees Drop in Temperature.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day was 0.19 inch, bringing the total for the year to 80.92 inches, as compared with an average of 75.04 inches.

A heavy fall in temperature is recorded to-day, the thermometer reading to-day being 82 degrees as against 90 degrees yesterday.

To-Day's Short Story.

SHEER MAGIC

By Constance Enne.

THE sitting-room of the flat had that forlorn, disgruntled atmosphere of the home that has been shut up for weeks. Ian Langdon pulled the drawn curtains aside and flung the window wide open, letting in the sunshine of a gorgeous morning.

He had dreaded coming back at all, but there were certain things to do before he sailed that he only could do, and so there was nothing for it but to face the business. When he was going to leave full instructions with his solicitors for the disposal of everything—the furniture; the subletting of the flat itself. Gosh! but he had been an optimistic fool, signing a seven years' lease when he and Dorothy had found out at the end of one that their marriage had been a total failure. On his side, that is. Such a marvelous beginning it had been. And then, Richard Ferralea had come upon the scene, and Dorothy had eyes for nobody else after that.

All those months, when things had been drifting towards the climax that everyone foresaw, he had pretended to be studly blind. He had had a faint one that Dorothy would wake up to the sort of stuff Ferralea was made of—a man who relied mostly on his wits as a means of livelihood; who might or might not stick to her. And he had been still fond enough of Dorothy—even though all that last, wonderful love had entirely died—to want her to be quite sure she was not going to make a mistake.

But Dorothy had let him down badly at the end, had treated him in the same old, happy-go-lucky way right up to the very last minute, and gone off with Ferralea at the finish, asking him to divorce her, which he had done as speedily and unobtrusively as the law permits. And only yesterday he had come across the two of them, lunching at the "Choix"—and Dorothy had even smiled and thrown him a casual nod across the width of the crowded place, as if he had been the veriest acquaintance she had been in the habit of meeting during the past six months.

It had sickened him—as life seemed to sicken him altogether, these days, with the bottom right out of his world. He had been so much in love and so wonderfully sure of Dorothy—had built up his existence upon a shifting foundation of sand, and it had embittered him. There was nothing worth while stopping for here in England now! He was going to cut the whole darn business, get on the tramp steamer sailing from Liverpool on Friday—and drift. Where? Well, that scarcely mattered.

Good-Bye to Ambition

He was staring round the well-remembered room now, with the bitter-sweet memories crowding close. There was the little bureau which Dorothy had given him the first week they were engaged—and at which he had written the play that had brought him his first real success. There were those papers to go through; odd things to clear off,—small accounts to settle. He had better get on with the job. And—he'd better ring up Rigby, at the Forsyte Theatre. Rigby would have to be told that he might as well get busy right away and look for another "winner" from some other pen to fill his newly-built "house" in the autumn.

He sat down at the bureau, lifted the receiver off the telephone, and asked Exchange to put him through.

"That you, Rigby? Yes, old man, I'm still in the land of the living, but I'm afraid I've got to let you down."

"Hold on a second," said Rigby. "Haven't we been waiting to hear from you about the new play for over two months? You can't let us down any further, my boy. Lunch with me to-day eh? And then we can discuss that second act."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Rosita Dines Alone," by Ivy O. Eastwick.

"Sorry," said Ian, "but I can't discuss it at all. Rang you up to tell you that I'm clearing out. Sailing on a tramp steamer for God-knows-where on Friday, and I never mean to write another darn word if I can help it."

There was a snort at the other end of the wire.

"Look here," said the irate Rigby, "there are enough fools in the world, as it is, without you adding to 'em. You're staying 'put', my dear fellow, and you're delivering the goods in the shape of that play within the next few weeks, I hope."

"Sorry," said Ian, "but I mean what I say. And—there's no holiday about it. I'm throwing down my pen, old man. Darn sick of life as it is, and there's nothing left. Get to work and find another laughter-record breaker. Good-bye."

He hung up the receiver and set to work on the task to be done.

He went through the letters in the bureau. Came across a bunch he had kept that were sheer sentiment and written during the time he and Dorothy had been engaged and he had been obliged to run over to New York on business. Glancing over them, he could have roared with laughter. Letters and thoughts and sentiments that now meant less than the ashes that would presently lie in the cold grate, there representing so forcibly all that remained. He let his thoughts travel back as he tore those letters into little bits with vicious fingers.

He gathered up a little heap of torn papers and, putting them into the well grate, set a match to them and watched them burn.

Well, so far—so good. Now he would ring up the solicitors and give his final instructions. No, on second thoughts, he would go and give them in person. Meanwhile, he would have to go and lunch somewhere.

He collected hat, gloves and stick, took one more glance round the flat, and then walked straight out.

London was gay and in a dancing mood, so different from his own. The Park was a mass of flowers, drifting this way and that in the warm breeze.

It called, all this riot of warm colouring, for some indefinite reason, like a gay voice drawing him on and on, and so he turned in at the Corner entrance, and walked across the soft emerald turf, busy with his grey thoughts in contrast.

Pulled Up With a Jerk

Suddenly his thoughts were pulled up with a jerk. Because something whizzed past him with startling haste, only just missing his cheek as it whirled on its mad course in the stiff little breeze that had sprung up—a hat. A cheeky hat, in a lovely shade of blue. An absurd hat that went dancing and twirling past him, pursued by an utterly incongruous person soberly garbed in black with legs that were long past running—stiff legs that belonged to sober age.

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HUNAN RICE FOR KWANGTUNG.

Good Crops Reported.

Canton, To-day.

In anticipation of a falling-off of rice imports in consequence of the institution of the special tax to prevent the dumping of foreign rice, Hunan rice merchants are making arrangements to ship heavy consignments of Hunan rice to Kwangtung.

Rice crops in Hunan this year are unusually good and, at the time when the Hunanese farmers are feeling the hardship of over-production, it affords them an excellent to export their surpluses.—Central News Agency.

TWO SUBMARINES RETURN.

Berwick Expected on Monday.

H. M. S. Berwick of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron is expected to arrive on October 2 from the North.

H. M. S. Keppel Flotilla Leader, and the Destroyers Veteran, Witch and Wren, which have been on a short cruise to Japan, are also expected to return to Hong Kong on or about October 7.

H. M. Submarines Rainbow and Orpheus arrived from Wei-hai-wei this morning.

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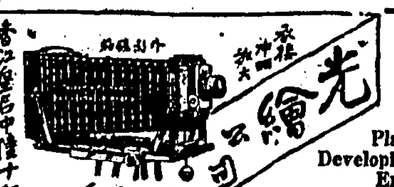

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NEW VON PAPEN PREDICTION

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Dual Monarchy Revival.

Vienna.

The possibility that the restoration of the Hapsburgs may again be thrown into the crucible of European politics is seen by prominent monarchists here in the Cabinet changes made by Chancellor Dollfuss.

The monarchists openly declared the restoration and the placing of Archduke Otto on the throne was more than a step nearer. They asserted without mentioning names, that five members of the new Government openly favour the restoration and two secretly espouse it.

Meanwhile the possibility of the restoration and suspected intrigues of certain prominent Austrians are being discussed in European capitals and Dr. Edouard Benes, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Czechoslovakia is advocating the restoration of the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary as the best solution for the difficulties of both those nations.—United Press.

STOWAWAYS FROM MANILA

Two Vagrants Sent To House of Detention.

AUSTRIAN'S REPATRIATION REFERRED TO SINGAPORE

Frank Whitney, a Filipino, and Wazula Frantz, an Austrian, this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy.

Det. Sergt. Mottram said the accused had both just been discharged from prison for stowing away from Manila on a Dollar liner.

Frank Whitney, the Filipino, was being sent back to Manila in a few weeks time, while Frantz, the Austrian, had applied to the local authorities to be sent back to Austria. There being no local Austrian consul, the nearest being at Shanghai and Singapore, the matter was being referred to the consul in Singapore.

His Worship committed both men to the House of Detention pending their departure from the Colony.

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MAMAK HOCKEY FIXTURES FOR OCTOBER

L. ROZA-PEREIRA'S SECOND TITLE

BETTERS OWN TIME IN QUARTER MIL.

BREAST STROKE INTERPOR TRIAL

(By CRAWL).

Lionel Roza Pereira, who on Tuesday evening defeated W. M. Lawrence by a touch in the Victoria Recreation Club 220 Yards Free Style Open Championship, yesterday added to his ccess in the 440 Yards Free Style Open Championship when he won by half a length in 5.48.4, bettering his last year's time by 10.4/5 seconds.

The Victoria Recreation Club carried off the 0 Yards Open Team Race of six men in the excellent time of 2.45, beating their nearest rivals, the Chinese Athletic Association, five yards, while the Club de Recreio came third.

B. Gosano, the popular vice-captain of St. Joseph's Football Club, won an excellent race in the 50 Yards Breast Stroke Trial for the Inter Club contest against the Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A. to be staged next Monday.

Gosano, although neck and neck with H. M. Remedios in the first length, proved the better of the two after the turn and won by a good yard in the very good time of 35.3/5 secs.

L/Cpl. W. T. Campbell, the Army quarter mile champion who had entered the 440 Yards Free Style Open Championship, scratched from the event on account of a cold and in order to reserve his strength for the Half Mile Open Championship to-day.

The Boys' (Under 12) 50 Yards handicap, which opened yesterday's programme, proved a very exciting race and resulted in an excellent win for R. Marques, who, although behind for 20 yards in the second length, caught up in the last five yards to win by a touch.

Lawrence Takes Lead

The start of the 440 Yards Open championship saw Lawrence take the lead from Roza Pereira, E. B Roza and Ellington.

Lawrence kept the lead until the fifth length when Roza-Pereira forged ahead with Lawrence, Roza, and Ellington at intervals of about two yards behind.

Roza-Pereira swam a fine race and never seemed to tire. He finished the distance well ahead of Lawrence, while Roza finished up a half lengh ahead of Ellington.

Most Exciting Finish

The "B" Class Aggregate— 50 Yards Free Style Handicap, provided the most exciting event of the evening, finishing up all the competitors in almost a straight line.

G. J. Smith, who swam from scratch clocked 26.4/5 secs., to take first place against A. A. Roza and A. McGrann, who tied for second place, a fifth of a second behind.

The 300 Yards Open Team Race, for six men per team, saw an easy win for the Victoria Recreation Club who took the lead through E. B. Roza, the first man.

The following were the results:—

50 Yards Handicap—(Boys Under 12):
1. R. Marques
2. G. M. Rozorio.
Time 38.4/5 secs.

440 Yards Free Style Open Championship:—
1. L. Roza Pereira
2. W. M. Lawrence
Also Swam:—E. B. Roza and Gar. Ellington, R.A.
Time 5 mins. 48.2/5 secs.

"B" Class Aggregate—50 Yards Free Style:—
1. G. J. Smith
2. A. Roza
3. A. McGrann
Also swam:—E. L. Gosano and A. A. Rumjahn Jr.
Time: 26.4/5 secs.

Members' 25 Yards Under Water Race:
1. J. D. Remedios
2. L. A. J. Silva
Time: 19.1/5 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke Inter Club Trial:—
1. B. Gosano
2. H. Remedios
3. E. R. Marques
Time: 35.2/5 secs.

300 Yards Open Team Race:—
1. V.R.C.—E.B. Roza, G. T. Page, L. Roza Pereira, G. J. Smith, S. V. Gittens and W. M. Lawrence.
2. C.A.A.:—Ng Wak-chau, Lau Po-hay, Yeung Mandit, Lo Ki Hin, Chiu Cheuk-yau, and Mui Chik-cheung.
3. Recreio:—J. A. Guterres, E. L. Gosano, A. McGrann, B. Gosano, H. M. Remedios and A. A. Roza.
Time: 2 mins. 42.2/5 secs.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

The following are the events and entries for to-day concluding programme:

50 Yards Free Sty Open Championship:—
1st Heat:—
H. L. Ozorio, WM. Lawrence, A. McGrann, T. L. Pat.
2nd Heat:—
Lau Ping Poi, E.H. Critchley, E. B Roza.

880 Yards Free Sty Open Championship:—
L/C W. Campbe, L/C. Fullager, L. Roza Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, Fred W. Ambrose, Jnr. Ellington.

100 Yards Free Sty Ladies Open Championship:—
Miss M. J. McMon, Miss Doris Hunt, Miss Chan Yon King.

INTERPORT GOLF

Colony Six For Manila.

LEAVE ON CTOBER 7

The Hong Kong Golf team to meet Manila next month has been selected as follows:
A. E. Lissaman.
Comdr. MacBea.
A. K. Mackenzi.
I. Newton.
T. A. Pearce.
C. C. Stark.

The team will leave on Saturday, October 7.

The last time Hong Kong met Manila was over a year ago when the Triangular Interport, in which Shanghai competed, was staged at Fanling. The Manila players were badly outclassed on that occasion, their biggest handicap being the fast greens.

"HAT TRICK"

Mr. Sargent's Feat At Pokulam.

D.B.S. BEAT 'VARSITY JUNIORS

By dismissing A. B. Tata, M. A. Cooper, and A. C. N. da Silva with successive balls Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boy's School, secured the first "hat trick" of the present cricket season yesterday at Pokfulam.

Mr. Sargent's slow bowling gave him an analysis of 4 for 13 which was largely responsible for the dismissal of the University second eleven for only 46 runs. The D.B.S., who won by 9 wickets, scored 58 for 2 before rain caused play to be abandoned.

D. Hunt, scored 26 of the home team's 46, while A. Hulse scored 25 for the winners.

St. Joseph's Beat The C.B.S.

On the C.B.S. ground yesterday St. Joseph's College beat the Central British School by 5 wickets.

E. Esmail bowled brilliantly to score 6 for 12 and dismissed the C.B.S. for 50. Gecks had 6 for 20 against the Saints, but a good knock by A. Esmail (30) enabled the visitors to total 120.

Who will skipper England next year against the Australian cricketers is a big question and a difficult one to answer, because one does not know what kind of a skipper is needed. But the cricket authorities might keep a fatherly eye on D. R. Wilcox, the Essex and fast the selectors about him. [illegible] Carson.

HARRY MASON DRAWS WITH WELSH CHAMPION

Late Recovery By Evans

London, Sept. 5.

Harry Mason (London), British ex-lightweight champion, was forced to a draw by Danny Evans, Welsh welter-weight champion, over 15 rounds, in Cardiff last night.

The Welshman received a cut over the eye in the second round and was floored for a short count in the fourth but recovered well, and his aggressive work in the concluding stages, when he scored with his right, enabled him to draw level.

INTERPORT AQUATICS

KWANTUNG SWIMMERS FOR COLONY

TO MEET H.K.I.A.S.A. ON OCTOBER 3

Shek Kam Pui And Chan Fook Sing In Team.

BRIEF STAY ON WAY TO NATIONAL MEET

(By CRAWL)

THE Kwangtung Province Amateur Athletic Federation's Swimming team for the China National Meeting at Nanking on October 10, are passing through Hong Kong on their way North on October 3 and have arranged an encounter against the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, on that date, and are attempting to arrange matches against the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Victoria Recreation Club during their brief stay.

Eric Railton told me last night that the H.K.I.A.S.A. were trying to secure the use of the South China Athletic Association pavilion for October 3.

The Kwangtung team includes Shek Kam Pui, versatile swimmer from the Young Companions A. A. The rest of the team are as follow: Chan Chan Hing (Charlie Chan), Chan Ki Chung, holder of two of the Hong Kong Chinese titles, Wong Shan Sun, Lau Po Hee, Chan Fook Sing, another prominent local swimmer, Yeung Hang Wah, Pau Lai, Chan Shiu Fai, Lo Kat Seng, and Wee Ghee Hee, the coach.

The suggestered programme for October 3 is as follows:

50 Yards Free Style
200 Yards Breast Stroke
440 Yards Free Style
100 Yards Back Stroke
100 Yards Free Style
200 Yards Relay
Diving
Water Polo.

There are two ways of putting—with spin and without spin. I should advise a style of putting which avoids any kind of complication in the way the ball is made to roll. Learn the secret of hitting the ball truly and plainly. The ball if it is hit truly, generally finishes in the hole or lies practically dead.—Joyce Wethered.

DO NOT MISS THE HOME FOOTBALL SUPPLEMENT
In To-morrow's edition of The China Mail
Comprehensive Home and Away League Tables to date.

C.B.A. OPEN SEASON ON SUNDAY

CHAMPIONS UNCHANGED FOR TOURNAMENT

THE UNITED'S PLAYERS

THE Central British Association, who are strong challengers for Mamak Hockey Tournament honours this season, commence their tournament fixtures with a game against the Royal Corps of Signals on Sunday. The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club are also opening their season on the same day when they meet the 12th, Battery, R.A., at Sookunpoo.

St Andrew's, also formidable opponents in the competition, commence their fixtures on Tuesday, October 10, when they entertain the German Club. The Radio, the holders, will play their first game on Sunday, October 22.

The Kowloon Indians should be able to field a useful side. Their team will be selected from Ahmad Khan, Gurdial Singh, Jahan Dad, P. J. Naidu, Karnail Singh, G. M. Khan, Waryam Singh, K. Hussian, Atma Singh, Harbhajan Singh, H. S. Mahan, A. L. da Souza, Noronha, Hazara Singh, and Firdos Khan.

Champions Unchanged

The Radio, who were fortunate to win the competition last year following the withdrawal of the Incognitos, are almost unchanged this season. They still have Gurbachan Singh their prolific scoring inside right, Awtar Singh, and Kalwant Singh in their forward line. They will have the following to choose from: F. A. Kemp, A. Spary, A. Hassan, a brilliant centre half, Surgin Singh, Joginder Singh, Jageet Singh, Parduman Singh, Awtar Singh, Man Singh, Mohinder Singh, Attar Singh, Kalwant Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Prem Singh, L. B. Kitchell, M. H. Bux, W. M. J. Chanson, and U. B. Souza.

Germans Should Improve

The German Club have two years' experience in the competition, and they should show improved form this season under G. Sommer, who has played for Hamburg. They will have the following playing members: E. Ammann, G. Schuldt, O. May, G. Sommer, H. Dobernecker, W. Fornita, K. Gerloff, H. Lange, the well-known swimmer, E. Luchring, W. Veit, H. Mueller, A. Reinecke, E. Funck, E. Welsing, and H. Heitmeyer.

The United's Debut

The United are a new combination to the tournament and have yet to be tested. They will select their team from H. E. Gubbay R. J. Reed, F. O. Reed, G. White, V. H. White, G. S. Winch, J. Winch, Rahmin Khan, J. Minhinnell, A. Xavier, G. Bowden, F. K. Nabi, L. Campos, M. Campos, and W. Hewitt.

The Mule Corps team will be composed mostly of Indians with Major H. E. Eve, M. C. I.A.S.C., and S/Comdr. H. Deakes, I.A.S.C., as the only white players in the side.

Signals' Players

The Royal Corps of Signals have not yet selected their team, but it will be chosen from the following: Cord, Convey, Bryce, Short, Whitehead, Buttery, Austin, Martin, Shove, Henshaw, Smith, Emary, Dilly, Scott, Denbow, Neale, Fielding and Williams.

The following are the Mamak fixtures for October.

Sunday, October 1:
C. B. A. v R. C. S.
K. I. T. C. v 12th Battery R.A. (Sookunpo).

Wednesday, October 4:
R. A. M. C. v R. C. S.

Sunday, October 8:
K.I.T.C. v H.K. Mule Corps: (Marina)

Monday, October 9:
9th. Battery R.A. v United

Tuesday, October 10:
C. B. A. v R.A.M.C.
German Club v St. Andrew's (Marina)

Wednesday, October 11:
H.K. Mule Corps v R. C. S. (Marina)

Friday, October 13:
H.K. Mule Corps v R. Engineers (U.S.R.C.)

Sunday, October 15:
C. B. A. v K. I. T. C.

Tuesday, October 17:
12th Battery, R.A. v Police

Sunday, October 22:
Radio v H.K. Mule Corps (Caroline Hill).

Tuesday, October 24:
R.A.M.C. v 12th Battery, R.A.

Saturday, October 28:
German Club v. R.C.S. (Marina)

Sunday, October 29:
K.I.T.C. v. Police

Tuesday, October 31:
St. Andrew's v. R.A.M.C.

The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club meeting will be held at Lane, Crawford's to-day at 5.15 p.m.

R. A. S. C. FIXTURES COMPLETE

21 Matches Arranged For Season.

GAME WITH LINCOLN'S FIRST ELEVEN

The Royal Army Service Corps have arranged 21 fixtures for the hockey season, eleven of which will be played next month.

A fixture has been secured with the Club second eleven, the Recreio, and the Lincoln's first eleven. Notable absentees from the fixture list are the Borderers, and the Y.M.C.A., both of whom are not entered in the Mamak League.

The following are the R.A.S.C. fixtures:

October
Sun. 1 v Mule Corps. (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)
Mon. 2 v C.B.A. (King's Park, 5.15 p.m.)
Wed. 4 v 9th Battery, R.A. (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Fri. 6 v Mule Corps. (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)
Mon. 9 v Lincolns (Shamshuipo, 4.15 p.m.)
Wed. 11 v 12th Battery, R.A. (U.S.R.C., 4 p.m.)
Mon. 16 v United
Wed. 18 v Kowloon Indians (Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.)
Fri. 20 v Club (2nd XI)
Wed. 25 v Police (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)
Mon. 30 v Radio (Caroline H., 4.30 p.m.)
November
Wed. 1 v St. Andrews (Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.)
Fri. 3 v Recreio
Mon. 6 v Radio (Caroline H., 4.30 p.m.)
Wed. 8 v R.A.M.C. (U.S.R.C., 4 p.m.)
Mon. 13 v University (Caroline H., 5.15 p.m.)
Wed. 15 v Police (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Fri. 17 v R.C.S. (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)
Wed. 22 v Radio (U.S.R.C., 4.45 p.m.)
Mon. 27 v C.B.A. King's Pk. 5.15 p.m.)
Wed. 29 v R.A.O.C. (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

FINE SWIMMING BY JAPANESE.

800 Metres World Record Bettered At Kochi.

Kochi, Sept. 17.

A world record was yesterday beaten in the 800 metre free-style event in the swimming championships of the middle school students of Kochi Prefecture.

Kitamura, a young student of Kochi Commercial School, who has world-wide fame at swimming, covered 800 metres in 10 minutes and 2 seconds, beating the world record of 10 minutes and 3.8 seconds set by Makino, another youthful Japanese swimmer by 1.6 seconds.

It is said that this figure will not be kept in the world's official records as Kitamura's time has been established in a 25 metre pool.—Reuter.

Sporting Page

"DOUBLE" BETTING

104 OF 755 WIN FIRST LEG ON SATURDAY

Seven Ponies Unbacked In Second Race.

DIVIDEND ON GOLDEN DRAGON NEARLY PAID OUT

(By Rapier.)

The first "double" bet in the history of Colony racing attracted 755 backers, of whom only 104 were successful in backing Golden Dragon.

National Day, who was sensationally unplaced, was a hot favourite with Warrington, who ran second, as second favourite. Golden Dragon, even with Mr. "Johnnie" Heard up, was a poor third. De Minimis, third placed pony, was fifth. Black Rock was the only pony unbacked.

Mr. Woo Lai Tin, the owner, was the only one who backed Flying Tourist, and Mr "Jackie" Noronha's surprise win over Mr. Frost on Wakefield was responsible for the popular Chinese owner making a clean sweep of the $3,322.

No fewer than seven of the fifteen starters were unbacked and had one of these come in first a dividend on Golden Dragon's win would have been paid. This would have amounted to $30.90.

The betting on the second leg of the double was very interesting. Chiu Quan, who had not been out during the first half of the season, had 13 tickets on him, while Wakefield, under Mr. Leo Frost, had only 20. Mike, with Mr. Gilbert Harriman up, was the favourite.

The following were the complete betting fixtures for the "double" last Saturday:

Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup

Black Rock	—
Burgomaster	12
De Minimis	62
Duplex	2
Flying Boy	1
Gay Butterfly	76
Golden Dragon	104
Melody	3
National Day	234
Now's The Time	2
Partnership	57
The Panther	14
Vigilance	23
Warrington	165

Tweed Island Bay Handicap

Alexandra Hall	2
Bistre	4
Chiu Quan	13
Dee	20
Flying Tourist	1
Jack Sharkey	—
Mike	38
Mon Talisman	—
Orlando	—
Philanderer	6
The Cavalier	—
The Plover	—
The Roundhead	—
Wakefield	20
Wayward Stag	—

TWO DOUBLES FOR NEXT MEETING.

One On Each Day.

The Tenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at the Valley on Saturday week and on Tuesday, October 10, will be featured by two "double" bets.

On the Saturday the "double" will be on the seconds and fifth races—the Carnarvon Stakes over a mile and the Jordan Handicap for "D" Class ponies over One Mile and 171 Yards.

On the Tuesday the "double" will be on the fifth and seventh races—the Kweichow Handicap over six furlongs and the Fukien Handicap over six furlongs.

POLAR STAR, who won two races and who was placed in all five starts in the first half of the season, is now back in the Colony from the North.

MR. HARRIMAN PURCHASES NEW AUSTRALIAN

Mr. Peter Young's Pony Fetches $1,200.

WIDNES BOUGHT BY MR. S. W. TANG FOR $875

Mr. Peter Young's 1934 Australian griffin, a brown gelding of 14.2 hands, was bought for $1,200 by Mr. Gilbert Harriman at the pony auction at the Jockey Club yesterday.

The full list of ponies sold by Messrs. Hughes and Hough with their new owners and prices are given below:

China Ponies

Vienna Colonel D. G. Kozikis	$ 50
Night Patrol, Colonel D. G. Kozikis	85
Empress Hall, Col. D. G. Kozikis	50
Oh Yeah, Chinese Maritime Customs	50
Gold Bar, Mr. S. W. Tang	50
Widnes, Mr. S. W. Tang	875
Swale, Mr. A. Bowet	70
Triumph, Mr. Y. M. Loo	65
Jimmy, Col. Kozikis	30
The Raindrop, Mr. Y. M. Loo	150
The Raincoat, Mr. E. Joseph	60
Bluelove, Mr. A. Coppin	75
The Ptarmigan, Col. Kozikis	40
Jingo, Chinese Maritime Customs	60
Agua Pura, Mr. Y. M. Loo	55
Little Rock, Col. Kozikis	35

Australian Ponies

Choy Pak, Col. D. G. Kozikis	$85
Miss Jummy, Col. Kozikis	40
Australian Sub-Pony No. 6, Mr. Harriman	1,200

Withdrawn Ponies

The following ponies were withdrawn: Pure Music; Cuckoo Eyes; Jack O'Lantern; Victor; The Ricebird; The Rainbow; Funny Face; Whoopee; Hazel Leaf.

1934 JOCKEY CLUB SUBS ON VIEW TO-MORROW

Riding Test At Valley At 12.45

The 1934 Subscription Griffins ordered by the Hong Kong Jockey Club, which arrived in the Colony by the Taming a week ago, will be given their riding test to-morrow at 12.45 p.m. at the Valley.

Members of the Jockey Club are reminded that tiffins will be served only if they have been ordered in advance.

The batch of 78 ponies will be drawn for by 96 subscribers at the Stables at 5 p.m.

MR. LEO FROST, the champion jockey, is taking out Warrington in future races.

STUD BOOK STATISTICS

How Exports of Thoroughbreds Have Been Reduced

On many occasions I have made reference to the crippling effect upon export business caused by the stringent financial restrictions in operation in many countries, writes "Ithuriel" in "The Sporting Life."

It will therefore be of interest to note their malign influence upon the export of thoroughbred horses from this country and Ireland during the last four years, viz., the period from 1929 to 1932 covered by the records in the last volume of the General Stud Book, recently in the last volume of the General Stud Book, recently issued.

The exportation of thoroughbreds was flourishing until 1929. There was some diminution in 1930. From 1931 onwards the fall was extremely rapid.

Just to give an example, the figures supplied me by one of the leading shipping agencies prove that the number of thoroughbreds shipped through their medium to the United States from 1930 to 1933 declined by over 50 per cent. A comparison which I make later on will demonstrate that this percentage was typical.

Here is a table which shows the number of registered colts and fillies exported from Great Britain and Ireland in the period 1928 to 1932:—

	M.	F.	Total
Australia	32	39	71
Austria	—	6	6
Belgium	129	110	239
Canada	63	42	105
Ceylon	78	39	117
Egypt	39	35	74
Denmark	73	76	149
France (1)	91	441	532
Germany	8	29	37
Holland (2)	2	3	5
Hungary (3)	11	24	35
India	468	262	730
Italy	35	97	132
New Zealand	10	7	17
Japan	13	18	31
Poland	4	12	16
Roumania	—	3	3
South Africa	164	160	324
East Africa British	5	15	20
South America:—			
Argentina	20	101	121
Brazil	47	41	88
Chile	7	28	35
Colombia	—	1	1
Panama	12	6	18
Peru	1	1	2
Uruguay	6	6	12
Venezuela	2	3	5
Spain	15	30	45
Sweden	11	17	28
Norway	18	32	50
United States	252	315	567
*Miscellaneous			746
Total animals exported			4,061

*The miscellaneous exportations comprise:—Barbadoes, 5; British West Indies, 40; Burma, 10; Cyprus, 4; China, 1; East Indies 1; Federated Malay States, 106; Gibraltar, 3; Greece, 40; Jamaica, 26; Java, 9; Latvia, 3; Malta, 2; Mauritius, 30; Portugal, 2; Singapore, 18; Straits Settlements, 3; Switzerland, 3; Trinidad 21, and Turkey, 4.

"Visitors" to France

With reference to the notations: (1) The figures for France, for instance, including a large number of racehorses sent to run in that country, also very many mares from England and Ireland which went to France to be bred to stallions, returning to England the same seasons. I have left the Stud Book table for the purpose of comparison with the lists from the two previous volumes.

In reality, after deducting 30 race-horses which were in France for a brief time, also one hundred mares which merely went to France for breeding purposes, plus eight colts born here from mares visiting English and Irish stallions, as well as 35 of those French-owned mares and fillies, the revised figures relating to French exports are: 63 males, 306 females, total 389 animals.

(2) As for exports to Holland, it is worth noting that all three mares were Arabs.

(3) A number of in-foal mares came from Hungary to visit English sires in 1929. There were a dozen stud matrons, of whom nine produced foals in this country. All these foals and their dams are naturally noted as having been exported to Hungary. In the previous volume there were only four mares which came in this category.

Drastic Restrictions

It will make the comparison as regards South Africa more clear if I record that the figures in the last Stud Book included animals sent to British East Africa. There were 10 males and 21 females, which will reduce the total to 271 animals actually sent to the Cape between 1925 and 1928.

In 1929 to 1932 the East African animals number 20. Therefore, the actual South African total is 324.

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Famous Polo Player Marries

English Captain Among Witnesses.

New York, Sept. 5.

The noted polo player, Mr. Stephen Sanford, has surprised his friends by marrying the stage and screen actress, Miss Mary Duncan.

The wedding took place at the municipal hall last night, and among the witnesses were Captain C. T. J. Roark, the Indian Army player, who has captained the English polo team, and Mrs. Roard.—British United Press.

Mr. Sanford has played in England in the international polo tournament and was a minus 9 man. He is among the best known of American players.

Miss Mary Duncan is aged 28.

"Tiny" White Famous English Jockey of the Eighties

ALFRED WHITE, a famous old-time jockey, died at his home in Newmarket, at the age of seventy, after having been confined to his bed for over a week as the result of a stroke.

"Tiny" White, as he was known to everybody in Newmarket, had been blind for several years. As one time he was a most successful jockey, and won many important races. He retired from the saddle to take up training, but, after losing a large amount of his capital, took up riding again.

The most notable of his victories was in the Cambridgeshire of 1886 on The Sailor Prince.

It was rumoured that there was a fortune at stake on St. Mirin, the mount of Fred Archer. The field numbered 16, and White's mount carried 7st. 7 lb.

The Sailor Prince was left two lengths at the start, but two furlongs from home there were only two in the race. The Sailor Prince and St. Mirin. They fought out a desperate finish, and few could say who had won the race as the horses flashed past the post, but the judge's verdict was in favour of The Sailor Prince.

White was the smallest jockey riding, and Fred Archer was tall. Archer had wasted drastically to ride St. Mirin at 8 st. 7 lb. which was a pound overweight, and the effort took toll of an enfeebled constitution.

A few days later the great jockey became seriously ill with fever, and in a fit of delirium committed suicide.

ENGLISH RACE FIGURES

Lord Glanely Heads The Owners.

G. RICHARDS RIDES MOST WINNERS

London, Sept. 2.

Lord Glanely now heads the list of winning owners on the British Turf, his horses having won 21 races this season, and a total of £18,264 in stakes.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, has ridden 169 winners out of 648 mounts, and there is still a prospect that he may increase his total of winning rides to 200 before the end of the season. It is of interest to note, incidentally, that if one had invested a £1 stake on each of his mounts up to this afternoon, one would have lost £64 0s. 8d.

OWNERS

	Races won	No. of Horses	£
Lord Glanely	21	12	18,264
Lord Derby	12	8	17,283
Lord Astor	13	6	16,164
Lord Woolavington	16	9	13,199
Mr. E. Esmond	10	6	12,181
Lt.-Col. Giles Loder	6	4	11,358
H.H. Aga Khan	10	9	10,559
Mr. E. Thornton-Smith	11	6	9,027
Col. Guy Wilson	2	1	9,772
Prince de Faucigny-Lucinge	1	1	9,037
Mr. William Woodward	5	3	8,785
Mr. J. A. Dewar	12	8	8,621
Mr. W. M. G. Singer	10	7	8,474
Lord H. de Walden	14	8	7,806
His Majesty	9	3	7,588

BREEDERS

Sir Alec Black	27	15	26,215
In France	29	22	18,239
Lord Astor	17	8	16,760
National Stud	21	13	12,034
Lt.-Col. Giles Loder	6	4	11,358
H.H. Aga Khan	9	8	10,822
Lord Woolavington	12	7	10,635
Sir Richard Sykes	10	6	9,896
Dowager Lady Nunburnholme	2	1	9,772
Late Lord Durnham	5	3	8,668
Mr. W. M. G. Singer	14	9	7,785
His Majesty	9	3	7,588
Lord H. de Walden	12	6	7,229
Lord St. Davids	7	6	6,977

TRAINERS

F. Darling	47	26	33,003
C. Boyd-Rochfort	24	13	27,912
Hon. G. Lambton	24	16	27,240
J. Lawson	26	16	26,537
Frank Butters	35	23	24,906
J. L. Jarvis	32	22	22,652
Capt. T. Hogg	20	12	18,122
V. Gilpin	12	9	13,047
O. Bell	24	17	12,236
F. Templeman	23	16	12,638
F. Hartigan	38	28	9,546
M. Hartigan	18	14	9,212
D. Waugh	20	11	9,068
In France	1	1	9,037
W. Jarvis	13	5	8,831

JOCKEYS

	Wins.	Totals.	Profit & Loss (£1 Stake)
G. Richards	169	648	— £ 64 0 8
W. Nevett	50	307	— 106 11 10
F. Fox	49	444	— 180 9 5
P. Beasley	48	228	— 11 16 5
T. Weston	48	347	— 80 2 0
R. Perryman	40	338	— 71 13 2
H. Wragg	45	247	+ 8 8 4
S. Donoghue	43	400	— 196 11 10
J. Dines	40	279	— 65 18 7
B. Carslake	37	173	+ 31 0 1
J. Caldwell	36	227	— 68 14 11
C. Ray	36	230	— 27 11 7

MR. "JOHNNIE" HEARD, who headed the jockeys' list for the first half of the season, recorded two wins on Saturday to lead the jockeys.

MR. HEARD LEADS JOCKEYS.

Mr. Pan Beats Mr. Frost At Valley.

The following were the records of the jockeys at the Ninth Extra Meeting at the Valley last Saturday:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
A. J. P. Heard	2	1	1	4
S. N. Pan	2	0	1	3
L. G. Frost	1	2	0	3
N. Deitz	1	1	1	3
F. M. L. Soares	1	1	0	3
H. V. Pearse	1	0	0	0
J. E. Noronha	1	0	0	3
G. W. Sewell	0	1	0	0
S. W. Tang	0	1	0	0
In Kui Ying	0	1	0	4
E. O. Butler	0	1	0	5
G. A. Harriman	0	0	2	2
P. P. Botelho	0	0	2	6
W. H. Choy	0	0	1	0
H. P. Chanson	0	0	1	2
W. H. S. Davis	0	0	1	3
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	1
S. Y. Liang	0	0	0	1
Fung Kwok Wa	0	0	0	1
F. J. Bond	0	0	0	1
J. W. Hope	0	0	0	1
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	1
A. D. Coppin	0	0	0	1
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	1
J. L. Jordan	0	0	0	1
L. E. Morgan	0	0	0	2
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	2
G. P. Ferguson	0	0	0	2
Yue Shun Wa	0	0	0	3
W. C. Poy	0	0	0	4
B. A. Proulx	0	0	0	6

AUSTRALIAN TOTE BETS FALL BY £250,000

Sydney, Sept. 5.

How much the removal of the winning bets tax last October has hit the "Tote" is shown in the official "Tote" figures this year. These show that the bets placed on the totalisator had decreased by nearly a quarter of a million pounds.

The total amount of bets placed was £1,201,948—a decline of £207,302 on the previous year. The totalisator earnings have decreased steadily every year since 1921—the peak year—when the investments were £3,207,231.—Reuter.

THE MACAO SUBS.

EIGHT FAIL IN TEST IN SHANGHAI

24 Out Of 33 Are Drawn For.

DISAPPOINTMENTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS

(By RAPIER)

The Macao Subscription Griffins have been the cause of disappointments. Eight of the 33 ordered were suffering from eye trouble when in Shanghai and were consequently not sent to the Colony. On their arrival here another pony—No. 11—failed the riding test. He is the the only one of the 25 in the Colony at the moment, the others having been shipped to the Portugese colony.

Consequently nine subscribers have been disappointed. Mr. Li Tse Fong ordered two, but had to be content with only one.

Two of the ponies drawn—Nos. 19 and 26—have strained leg muscles, but it is thought they will make a quick recovery.

Mr. S. W. Tang, owner of Just Imagine, has one of the subs., while Mr. Chanson, the Chinese jockey has also drawn one. Miss Lois Fearon, rival to Miss Pamela Scott Harston, for the distinction of being the leading lady rider, has added another pony to her stable.

The Complete Draw

The following is the complete draw, giving the colour of the pony, but not his height owing to the fact that the measurements have not yet been officially passed:

Messrs. Li Fook Wing and Li Fook Fai .....No. 4, grey
Mr. L. Dunbar ....No. 3, iron grey
Mrs. Dunbar ..... No. 16, grey
Messrs. Potts, Dowbiggin, Hodgson, Harriman & Seth No. 10, gray
Messrs. Potts, Dowbiggin, Hodgson, Harriman & Seth No. 19, dun
Mr. Wong Ping Shun .. No. 8, grey
Mr. Woo Lai Tin ..... No. 22, dun
Mr. H. J. Law .... No. 2, chestnut
Mr. Lo Cheung Shen No. 24, grey
Mr. Chan Wing Yung No. 25, chestnut
Mr. Chan Wing Yung No 26, grey
Mrs. H. Lowcock .... No. 32, dun
Mrs. H. Lowcock .... No. 21, grey
Mr. S. W. Tang ..... No. 33, grey
Mrs. S. W. Tang ..... No. 1, grey
Mr. H. P. Chanson .. No. 15, grey
Mr. Li Po Chuen .... No. 17, grey
Mr. Li Tse Fong .... No. 20, dun
Dr. S. N. Chan No. 23, dark chestnut
Messrs. Y. M. Lo and S. W. Liang No. 27, dun
Mr. F. M. Ellis ..... No. 9, roan
Mr. F. I. Ko .... No. 6, iron grey
Mr. G. H. Potts ..... No. 5, grey
Miss Lois Fearon .... No. 14, dun

Mr. Norman Deitz To Ride National Day

It is probable that Mr. Y. V. Needs, who is not unknown on the Valley track, and Mr. Y. S. Chang, leading Shanghai Chinese jockey, will both be taking out mounts in the first of the three St. Legers. I hear that both are visiting the Colony at the end of next month.

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Mr. Chang, who did not come down to the Colony for the Annual Meeting this year, won the Ladies' Purse last year on King's Bounty. He also rode Racing Boy to numerous successes to conclude the season with the following very fine record:

1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
18	12	9	38

Mr. Needs won the Derby this year on Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge and caused a sensation on the first day of racing at the Valley this year when he brought Sadko home ahead of the unbeatable Diana Bay (Mr. Hill) in the New Stables Plate. He is a rider seen at his best over the last quarter. In the first half of the season he had the following record:

1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
12	12	10	38

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Mr. A. M. L. Soares, Prima Donna, which went lame before the Derby last February, will be arriving from the North in two or three days time. I understand that the pony is in excellent trim after the summer lay-up in Tsingtao.

It will come as a great surprise to many to hear that Mr. Norman Deitz will ride National Day, instead of Mr. Benny Proulx, and that Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, will be seen out on Warrington at future Meetings.

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It would be fairly simple to select two winners for the three St. Legers Trentbridge and Night Star look certainties at the moment, but who would select accurately between Golden Dragon, Warrington and National Day over 1¾ miles?

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Trentbridge, Mrs. Pearce's Derby winner, performed well over a mile yesterday morning, covering the distance in 2.11.1 with a last quarter of 0.28.4. It was the fastest gallop of the morning and quite the most impressive. Woodland Stag, a candidate for the Freemantle St. Leger, was also out, but was not given a hard gallop, clocking 2.18.2. over a mile with a 0.29.0 last quarter. Portia, another very fine Australian, went over 1¼ miles in 2.56.2 with a last quarter of 0.28.0.

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The Dunbar and Kong stables are now at full strength at the Valley. I understand that Diana Bay may go out in the Double Tenth Plate, the big race of the two day meeting, commencing a week on Saturday. Woodland Stag is also a probable starter in the Australian race. Night Star, Polar Star, and Charming Star are all back and in training. The Kong Bros. have also brought down a very useful looking batch of griffins.

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Dancing Jack, owned by Messrs. Stewart and Watson, is again lame. He is unlikely to race again. Trained at Fanling it was hoped that he had recovered from his previous breakdown, but after the race on Saturday he was as bad as ever.

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The loss of Mr. "Gus" da Roza has robbed the Valley of a popular jockey. I understand that he is on business in Canton, and will be unable to figure in race meetings in the Colony for many months.

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Mr. Donald Black, who requires only one win to graduate from the Novice Class, will be seen again in the saddle early in November. He will be remembered for his fine win on Lucy Glitters, which gave Lady Peel her first win at the Valley.

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The following are the changes in the Classification of Ponies:

Gold Ring to "C" Class.
Jack Sharkey, The Plover, Africana, Mr. Merlin, Petra and Snappy Eye to "D" Class.

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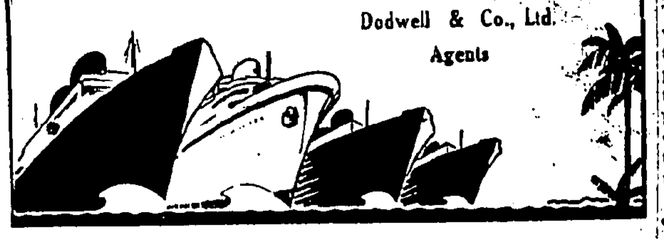

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He turned hurriedly to see who was behind, and discovered the real owner of the hat, sitting propped up in a long wheel chair, her blue eyes full of laughter; the sunshine tangled up in the glory of her hair —a lonely person, all the same, because those who have been robbed of the full heritage of health so that they are denied the joy of walking and doing the things that others do are always bound to be lonely.

Ian turned hurried again and began determinedly to pursue the hat. Two or three little boys turned to watch with intense interest, while the sober person in black stood by, panting with her own efforts, unable to do anything more about it, and presently Ian strode up to the girl on the spinal carriage and handed the fragile affair back to its rightful owner.

She looked up at him with her eyes alight.

"Oh! thanks ever so much. It was really awfully good of you to run after my wretched hat like that. Patience would never, never have caught it, would you, Patience?"

"I doubt it, Miss Verity."

The discreet Patience moved on to a little group of children and left them together.

"It's the sort of day to chase hats successfully," said Ian, and the girl looked up at him and said:

"Why, how funny of you to say that!"

"Well, isn't it?"

"I mean," said the girl with a sudden little laugh shaking her, "because it's what one of the characters said in a play I went to see last night, 'An Evening in Spring.' Have you seen it, by any chance?"

"More than once," said Ian, "and I hope you were not as bored as I was——"

"Bored?" echoed the girl. "Why, how could you be bored by any play by Ian Langdon? I go to every play of his that comes along. They say he is having a new one produced in the autumn—at the Forsyte. Did you know? I saw something about it in one of the papers only yesterday. He's marvellously funny. You see, you don't realise how frightfully funny a person has to be to make you forget your constant pain. But—I'm boring you, I'm afraid."

"Believe me," said Ian slowly, "I was horridly bored with myself—before. Couldn't we forget we've only met this morning and been introduced by a hat? Tell me more—about the pain you want to forget, because, to tell you the truth, I have been wondering how to cure my own—only mine is not physical. But I am boring you."

The Tonic of Laughter

"You are not," said the girl, "and—I'm so sorry. Well, you see—something happened to me when I was about sixteen—an accident. And ever since then, up to about ten months ago, there was nothing else but pain, really—and trying to forget it. Trying not to mind, not to care about being shut out of all those things one wants to share. And then somebody took me to the theatre to see Ian Langdon's first laughter-maker. Do you remember it? Somehow, I was so lifted out of the rut of all that had happened, or was happening to myself, that I forgot for the time being everything but the delicious absurdities of the play. I laughed and laughed until I was exhausted, and, somehow, that was the beginning of a new era for me. A sort of tonic—because I had been so immersed in the hopelessness of things as they appeared that I had almost forgotten how to laugh. Perhaps you can understand?"

"Better than you think, perhaps," said Ian.

"I've been to every film version of his plays and stories since then," she went on. "I wouldn't miss one for the world!"

She had perched the gay little hat on her head again, and looked at him with a smile.

"The best of it is," she added after a pause, "it made me take a new hold on things, that play I went to. The doctors say it is the result of getting a new outlook on life, a new cheerfulness, that has made it possible for me to have had the operation I had a few months ago. And soon, they tell me, I am actually going to walk again.

He stood looking down at her.

He said suddenly:

"So the chap who wrote that play has something to live up to, eh?"

"Live up to! Why, I should think he ought to regard himself as a man with a mission," she said, "one of the most important people in London—and beyond. Think of it! To be able to make people laugh when things are black—when life has seemed utterly hopeless—to lift them from the depths of despair—to make laugher for people when they don't feel it possible ever to laugh again. Isn't that sheer magic? Think of being in possession of a power to lift the colossal worries from the world's shoulders—at such a time as the present, for instance, when it has never been in greater need of laughter. Why, Ian Langdon has a mission equalling that of a Prime Minister's importance, don't you think?"

"He has never entirely realised the fact before," he told her.

Across the flower-beds, at that moment, he seemed to see a new vision. Life—begun all anew. A house built up upon the ruins of an old one—a house in the sun-splashed country, with a girl watching a man backing a little car up to the door, where she waited——

Happiness Born a Twin.

She was looking at him a little curiously:

"You actually know him——"

"I'll bring him here to meet you to-morrow—if you will," he told her smiling.

In the distance the tramp steamer sailed away to the island in the Pacific without him. He knew now that it definitely would. To-morrow, under this same tree, at this very same spot, life was going to begin all over again. He was going to introduce Ian Langdon to the girl whom he had taught to forget her pain, and to laugh instead.

Happiness is born a twin.

A little later he walked back to the flat and took off the telephone receiver.

"Oh!—that you, Rigby? Well, about that play for the autumn—you can go ahead. I've decided to finish it after all."

He hung up and smiled suddenly.

"Sheer magic!" he said to himself, "and not a bad title for a play, either."

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Seeing it together much later on, they knew it was the most fitting one he could possibly have chosen.

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COLONY DIVORCE ORDINANCE

Rules To Be Submitted To Council To-day.

PROVISION INCLUDED FOR ALIMONY SUITS

Rules for regulating the Hong Kong Divorce Ordinance, 1932, have now been formulated and will be presented to the Legislative Council for approval. They will come into operation simultaneously with the proclamation of the Divorce Ordinance.

Every petition under the Ordinance shall be heard by a single judge sitting without a jury, while the Attorney General is given the right to intervene, and when desiring to show cause against making absolute a *decree nisi*, he shall enter an appearance in the cause in which such *decree nisi* has been pronounced and shall, within 14 days, file his plea setting forth the grounds upon which he desires to show cause.

If no answer to the plea of the Attorney General is filed within 21 days after the delivery of such plea, the Attorney General may apply to rescind the *decree nisi* and dismiss the petition.

Any person other than the Attorney General wishing to show cause against making absolute a *decree nisi* shall enter an appearance in the cause in which such *decree nisi* has been pronounced, within four days. If more than 12 months have elapsed since the date of the *decree nisi*, the petitioner on application for the *decree absolute* must file an affidavit giving reasons for the delay.

Alimony Regulations.

A wife who is a petitioner in a cause, after filing her petition may file, and after serving the same, may serve a petition for alimony pending the suit. The husband shall within 14 days after service of a petition for alimony, file his answer thereto upon oath, setting out his property and income. Permanent alimony shall, unless otherwise ordered, commence from the date of the final decree for judicial separation.

Variation of settlements and settlement of wife's property is set out in the regulations.

Provisions are made for the custody of children, and it is set out that when the custody of children is claimed in any petition, the father, mother, guardian or any person who has intervened in the suit for the purpose of applying to be appointed guardian of such children, or who has the custody or control of such children under an order of the Court may apply at any time for any order relating to the custody, maintenance or education for such children. Application for access to children may be made to a judge on summons.

A minor who has attained the age of seven years may elect a guardian *ad litem* for the purpose of any proceeding on his or her behalf, while a guardian for an infant under the age of seven years may be assigned by a judge upon an application supported by an affidavit.

Other parts of the regulations deal with attachment and committal; enforcement of orders and other points of procedure.

Regarding the wife's costs in an action, a judge may, unless satisfied that the wife has sufficient separate estate or unless other good cause be shown, order the husband to pay the wife's costs up to the setting down of the cause, and to pay into court or secure the costs of the hearing within a stated time.

Co-Respondents.

In every petition for dissolution of marriage on the grounds of adultery, the alleged adulterers, if male, shall be made co-respondents in the cause. Application to the court to stay the proceeding can be made at any time.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The R. M. S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on 23rd. September is due at Hong Kong on the 11th Oct. and leaves for Manila, the same evening.

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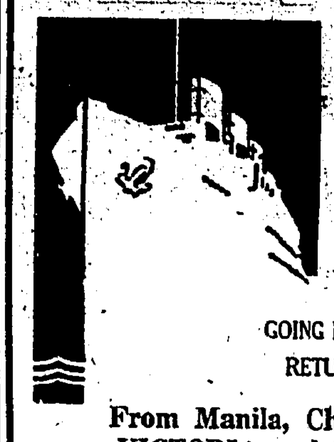

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	3rd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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TILAWA	10,000	28th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	8,000	11th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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		1933.	
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TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	
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		1933.	
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
NELLORE	7,000	12th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	20th Oct.	Amoy S'hai Moji Kobe & Osaka
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERN	16,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
		1934.	
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Irregularities In Colony's Accounts

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CENTRAL POLICE STATION EMBEZZLEMENT

The system of account-keeping in the various Government departments reveals an amazing position, the annual report of the Audit Department, forwarded to the Director of Colonial Audit in London, disclosing many irregularities.

A serious loss on exchange, amounting to $314,447.62, on a sterling contract for remittances to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, is disclosed. In regard to this the Audit Department has requested the Government to obtain the covering approval of the Secretary of State for making forward sterling contracts, as this is a departure from the recognised Treasury practice. The Government has also been requested to ask the Treasurer how he has shown the loss in his accounts, but no reply has been received.

"It is again necessary to point out," the Report states, "that a considerable amount of money was charged in the year's accounts which had not in fact been disbursed."

The Board of Survey on the Treasury, appointed by the Governor, reported that they found a total sum of $84,520.87 in cash, also a sum of $531,499.28 in partly or wholly drawn up cheques, representing disbursements in respect of 1932 and not yet completed.

These purported disbursements are shown as final expenditure in the Treasury accounts for 1932, and it appears irregular that a financial system should obtain which permits such a state of affairs.

The Bank Accounts

In his report for 1931 the Auditor stated: "Consequent on the issue of a Treasury Circular, definite improvement was shown in the keeping of the departmental bank accounts, though at the end of the year one department had overdrawn its account by writing salary cheques against a remittance from the Treasury which had not actually been paid in by the department.

"The general position as regards these bank accounts, however, remains practically unaltered. The Honourable Treasurer advised the Government that the reduction of the number of bank accounts was a matter to be proceeded with slowly and he was unprepared to recommend for the present any serious reduction in their number.

Sums Undisbursed

"Consequently, it is again necessary to point out that a considerable amount of money was charged in the year's accounts as spent which had not in fact been disbursed.

"In order to ascertain to what extent this existed an inspection was made by officers of this department of the Treasurer's and all departmental Cash Books as soon as possible after the close of the year. This inspection took one or two days and it is therefore not possible to give exact figures as they actually stood at the close of business on the last day of the year but the amount was well in excess of $150,000.

This amount does not include Outstanding Cheques which naturally cannot be avoided and are a correct charge against the date of issue.

"During a discussion raised by Instructions from the Secretary of monthly balances at the Bank, it was pointed out by the Bank that while the cheques drawn by the Treasury amounted to over 10,000 a year those drawn from outside departments amounted to over 30,000, thus showing that only about one quarter of the payments are actually made by the Treasury. With the exception of the Kowloon-Canton Railway none of these departments are recognised as sub-accountants.

General

No material departure from the approved programme of work has been made.

The work of the Audit Department has been greatly increased during the past year owing to the new methods of the calculation of duties, the Shing Mun Gorge Dam Accounts etc. etc.; all of which, in view of the reduction of staff, makes the audit of the Accounts increasingly difficult to contend with.

If the Audit is to be carried out satisfactorily, an increase of staff in the near future will be necessary.

Regarding the embezzlement in the Police Department the Report states:—

A shroff employed in the Accounts Office of the Police Department failed to report for duty after the Chinese New Year holidays (January 1933), and subsequent investigations disclosed that he had before his departure misappropriated various sums of money amounting, so far as has been established, to a total loss of $8,252.

It might be conidered that as this embezzlement occurred in January, 1933, it would hardly touch upon the accounts of the previous financial year, but unfortunately such is the case, for of the amount embezzled a sum of $517.87 was shown as final expenditure in the Treasurer's accounts for December, and had been passed to the Police Department for disbursement in that month. Also a sum of $3,000 which had been paid into the Police Department as deposits during 1932 was misappropriated.

The Exchange Account

The figure of $179,551.00 shown in the Exchange Account has the Report says later, been verified with the Treasury accounts. The correctness of this sum which represents the balance of the Exchange Account at the close of the year, and which has been carried to the general revenue of the Colony, must be accepted with reservations in view of the transactions which have passed through the Adjustment of Exchange Account, and of the question as to how the loss on the Sterling Contract has been accounted for.

During the year transfers were made from the Adjustment of Exchange Account.

At the close of the financial year a sum was transferred from the Exchange Account to the Adjustment of Exchange Account for the purpose of obtaining the correct balance in the latter account.

Transfer between these two accounts are irregular.

Supplementary Votes.

The attention of the Government has also been drawn by the Department to several Supplementary Votes, which were approved by the Legislature and Secretary of State.

It was stated at the time when the Votes were applied for that the excess expenditure would be met from savings on other sub-heads of penditure.

The savings, however, did not accrue.

The actual Revenue for the year amounting to $33,549,716.29 fell short of the Estimates by $441,793.71, and the actual Expenditure of $32,050,283.52 was $2,931,377.48 less than the estimated figure of $34,981,661.00.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone—8): 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the large A scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be *subtracted*.

September 28 to October 4, 1933.

Date	High Water Standard Hk Time			Low Water Standard Hk Time		
	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.	F.
September						
Thurs. 28	02	42	6.9	11	47	1.6
Fri. 29	04	17	6.8	12	46	1.5
	20	27	4.9	23	38	4.5
Sat. 30	05	55	6.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	20	58	5.2	18	01	1....
Sun. 1	07	09	7.1	00	44	3.9
	20	52	5.5	14	05	1.6
Mon. 2	08	05	7.1	01	35	3.8
	21	12	5.8	14	54	1.9
Tues. 3	08	52	7.0	02	23	3.6
	21	34	6.4	15	39	2.1
Wed. 4	09	36	6.8	03	14	3.3
	21	53	6.9	16	25	2.5

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STUD BOOK STATISTICS

(Continued from Page 9).

At this point it may be of interest to state that, since the end of 1931, only 24 animals (10 males and 14 females) have been exported to South Africa, according to the list given in Volume 27.

South African Taxes

In the three previous years exportations were at the rate of about 100 head annually. Everyone interested in South African shipments or breeding bloodstock in that country is aware of the reason for this comparatively recent drastic restricion, which must eventually defeat the purpose for which it was imposed.

As a matter of fact there is a tax of £100 on each horse landed at a South African port, plus 20 per cent. ad valorem tax on the declared value, or its price if bought at public auction.

In addition, since July 1, 1930, any horse which is a gelding when he lands in South, Africa is ineligible to be entered or run under Jockey Club Rules.

Further, since 1932, no imported horse can run in any race lower than the 2nd Division nor any race confined to horses to 14.2 hands or under.

Geldings for India

From the statistics given above two notable facts emerge. One is that owners in India and Ceylon are still much prejudiced against fillies. Under the heading of "Males," if I delved further into the records, I think I should find that about five out of six, if not more, were geldings.

On the other hand, the French breeders have a distinct preference for females, and under that heading we should discover an immense number of brood mares sent across the Channel.

It may be worth stating a not surprising fact, that only eight of the 71 thoroughbreds exported to Australia were shipped in the last two years.

For the purpose of a ready comparison I now give tables showing all thoroughbred horses exported during each of the three periods of four years covered by Volumes 25, 26, and 27 of the General Stud Book. Therefore, the figures may be accepted as official:—

	1921-24.	1925-28.	1929-32.
Australia	220	350	71
Austria	44	47	6
Belgium	466	218	239
Canada	68	223	105
Ceylon	214	239	117
Denmark	78	135	149
Egypt	97	136	74
France	477	787	532
Germany	198	50	37
Holland	20	5	5
Hungary	11	73	35
India	651	760	730
Italy	137	151	132
Japan	6	27	31
New Zealand	68	76	17
Poland	59	21	16
Roumania	43	8	2
South Africa	408	302	344
South America:—			
Argentina	67	226	121
Brazil	53	143	88
Chile	2	8	35
Colombia	1	10	1
Panama	5	1	18
Peru	6	3	2
Uruguay	6	4	12
Venezuela	1	10	5
Spain	77	68	45
Sweden	14	29	28
Norway	—	7	50
United States	596	652	667
Miscellaneous	197	435	346
Totals	4,290	5,499	4,061

It will be quickly noticed that there has been about a 25 per cent. reduction in the number of exports compared with the four years previous to 1928.

The figures down to the end of last year are not quite so good as those covered by the period 1921-24. In this connection it should be pointed out that the number of foals registered has shown a steady increase year by year from 1921, when 2,020 colts and fillies were foaled and returned to the Stud Book.

In ten years, that total had grown to 5,995. However, in the foal returns for 1932, there was a slight diminution, showing that the registration had fallen to 5,918.

Breeding for Quality

It is possible that, for a few years, we shall see this difference between export figures and the number of foals registered. There are still many animals annually exported without Stud Book Certificates. That total had increased to 664 in 1932.

This looks as though quality rather than quantity is going to be the aim of ever intelligent breeder. Naturally, it will restrict the number of animals available for exportation, though, so far as breeding stock is concerned, a few years ago many countries must not only have reached saturation point, but by then prepared to export could they have opened markets. However, they have neither the facilities, nor the reputation possessed by this country.

Gaps to be Filled

In the meantime, owing to their lack of importations, there must be many gaps which will require to be filled when times become more normal.

For instance, it will be noticed that the exports to Australia show a reduction of 80 per cent. and almost the same percentage applies to New Zealand.

Argentina's imports of thoroughbred stock has fallen by 50 per cent.

The figures in this article, to some extent, must be left to tell their own story, but important comparisons could be recorded if space permitted.

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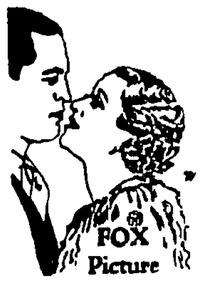

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UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

CIVIL LORD OF ADMIRALTY COMING HERE

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the Hornsey constituency for the Conservative Party since 1924, having held the Rugby seat for two years previous to 1924.

Only 41 years of age, Captain Wallace joined the 2nd Life Guards in 1911, and was Adjutant from 1915 to 1918. He served the duration of the war, and was wounded.

In 1919 he was appointed Assistant Military Attache to Washington and the following year was A.D.C. to the Governor-General of Canada. From 1922 to 1923 he was Parliamentary Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, and to the Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1924 to 1928. From 1929 to 1931, he was Lord of the Treasury.

BALLOONS ASCEND NINE MILES.

Calgary.

A height of nine miles and a temperature of 87 degrees below zero is the record thus far attained by meteorological balloons released from Calgary by Captain C. H. Bromley in connection with polar year tests.

Twelve of the 22 balloons, which are equipped with instruments to record conditions in the stratosphere, have been recovered. The balloons have been released twice a month since last September.—Reuter.

FOXX HITS 48TH HOME RUN

New York Teams Held By Philadelphia.

New York, To-day.

Jimmy Foxx, home run king, banged out his 48th homer of the season yesterday when he enabled the Athletics to share the spoils in their double-header with the Yankees. He now leads Lou Gehrig by 15 in the home run parade.

In the National League the Phillies divided the points with the Giants, new champions.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	8	1
New York	3	4	2
Critz and G. Davis hit homers.			
Philadelphia	6	10	0
New York	0	8	3
Pearce pitched.			
American League.			
New York	7	13	1
Philadelphia	0	7	0
Gomez pitched.			
New York	1	4	0
Philadelphia	10	9	0
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.			

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pts.
New York	91	60	.602
Pittsburgh	87	67	.564
Chicago	82	68	.547

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POLICE FORCE CONTINGENT TO BE INCREASED

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It is proposed next year to make three appointments only. If these give indications that the scheme is likely to be a success the number will be increased in the following year.

"There is a net reduction in other changes of $23,000.

"The greater part of Special Expenditure is in the nature of replacement. The question of the revision of Police Regulations has already been before Finance Committee as item 52 in Finance Minute No. 7 of July 29 last.

"Under Public Works Extraordinary it will be observed that a start is at last to be made on the long delayed Upper Levels Police Station.

St. Louis	82	70	.539
Boston	80	70	.533
Brooklyn	64	85	.429
Philadelphia	59	91	.393
Cincinnatti	58	92	.386

American League.

	W.	L.	Pts.
Washington	98	51	.658
New York	89	57	.609
Philadelphia	78	70	.526
Cleveland	75	74	.503
Detroit	74	80	.480
Chicago	65	82	.442
Boston	60	85	.414
St. Louis	55	95	.367

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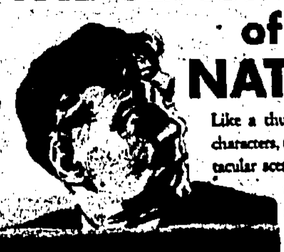

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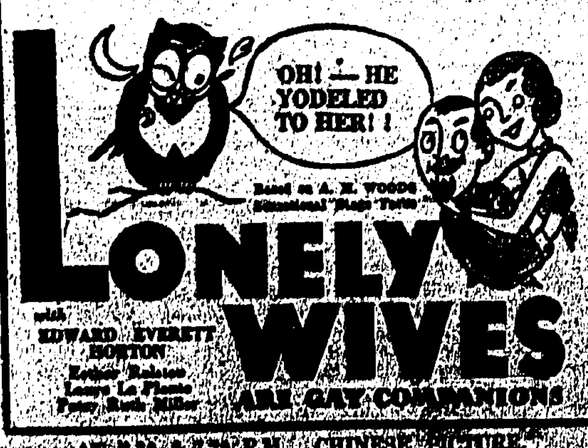

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